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M'SHANE IS HELD IN $2,500 BOND ON JURY "FIXING" CHARGE

Judge Hitchcock, in Holding the Defendant, Declared Case of Grave Importance —Matter Will Be Laid Before Grand Jury and Thoroughly Investigated—Wife of Juror Gave Information.

Patrick J. McShane, a well-known man of Malden, accused of an attempt to influence Juror George A. Bailey in the East Cambridge election trials, was to-day held in $2,500 for the Grand Jury by Judge Hitchcock in the Superior Court of East Cambridge.

"I am inclined to think that this is a most serious case," said the Judge in giving his decision. "The evidence as presented satisfies me in reference to the guilt of this defendant.

"I am convinced, however, that the matter is of so much importance and of so much public consequence that it should be investigated by the Grand Jury. The case will be sent to the Grand Jury, and the defendant is ordered to recognize in the sum of $2,500."

GEORGE ARTHUR BAILEY.

PATRICK J. McSHANE.

Cambridge juror, man accused of trying to influence him, and Mrs. George A. Bailey, who made charge.

Authorities Try to Stop Spotted Fever, CLEAN UP THE CITY

Board of Health Sends Sanitary Squad to Clear Back Yards.

Street Department Work Hard to Get Dirt Out of Public Highways.

The Board of Health of Boston took active measures to-day to prevent "spotted fever" from getting a foothold in this city. The sanitary squad and the street cleaning department were put to work with their entire capacity of men to give the streets, back yards and other disease-breeding spots a thorough scouring.

In the sanitary squad are twenty-two men and all were sent out from City Hall to look the city over thoroughly and see that everything possible be done to get rid of anything that would serve to spread the dread disease.

Dr. Shea of the Boston Board of Health said to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day:

"Every Precaution Taken."

"Every precaution is being taken by the health authorities to prevent the spread of cerebro-spinal meningitis. We have our entire sanitary squad out attending to the cleaning of back yards. The Street Department is making a most thorough effort to keep the streets in a perfectly sanitary condition.

"It is also necessary that individuals should exercise the greatest care and cleanliness. Above all, they should get all the fresh air possible."

Within the last twenty-four hours ten deaths have been reported from the malady in this State. Three new cases were found to-day in Lawrence, where eleven are now under treatment, two in North Attleboro and one in Brighton.

Lynn Takes Precautions.

Lynn is fast approaching the condition of "Spotless Town" through fear of an epidemic of the disease, owing to the six

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BROCKTON WOMAN TOOK POISON IN NEW YORK

Mrs. Agnes Smith, said to be the daughter of J. J. Smith, of Brockton, killed herself in New York city to-day by taking morphine, according to dispatches received from that city.

Domestic troubles are said to have caused it. She was twenty-three years old and recently married.

Mrs. Smith, who was an exceedingly pretty young woman, had been staying for the past few weeks with her friend, Mrs. Sutton, at No. 300 West Twenty-fifth street. It was there that she took the poison. She died in the New York Hospital without regaining consciousness.

It is believed she left Brockton only a few months ago. Her father married a second time and, it is said by those who knew the young woman here, that she and her stepmother had some differences which resulted in Mrs. Smith's leaving Brockton.

According to Mrs. Sutton, Mrs. Smith came to her home recently. She seemed to be brooding over some trouble, and, little by little, Mrs. Sutton says, she became acquainted with the facts.

She learned that the young woman's father had married a second time and that the girl found her home life so miserable that she had to leave. It is supposed that she met and married Mr. Smith following this trouble. There is not the slightest trace of her husband.

Mrs. Sutton said that Mrs. Smith was a nurse, and that, until she came to her three weeks ago, she had been employed somewhere in the Oranges. She kept to her room most of the time, and her despondency seemed to increase.

TAX MAY SEND BROKERS HERE

If the legislators of New York pass the bill levying a tax of $2 on every hundred shares of stock transferred, State street brokers believe that the Boston stock market will receive a great impetus.

Already the bidding price for membership on the local exchange has risen from $25,000 to $29,000, the highest price on record. Few "seats" are available at the present time, and if a heavy demand results from New York it is believed by the brokers that the price of "seats" will go well above $30,000.

KAISER ENTERS PORT OF TANGIER

TANGIER, March 31.—The steamer Hamburg, bearing Kaiser William and party, arrived here to-day, accompanied by two French battleships. As the vessels steamed into port the battleships fired royal salutes, in which the town batteries joined.

The town is gaily decorated.

The plans for the reception include a "fantasia" in Moorish fashion in a tent sent by the Sultan on the Marshan plateau when a letter from the Sultan welcoming the Kaiser to Tangier will be read, the review of the garrison, a "powder play" by interior tribesmen and a visit with luncheon to the German legation.

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IS RICH GIRL PLOT VICTIM?

The mystery surrounding the arrest of pretty Miss Annis McBride, the wealthy young Brighton contractor and jeweler, on the charge of being an accessory to the crime of arson charged against an employe, grows hourly. The arrest caused a sensation among her neighbors and friends in the district.

Added to the mystery is the fact that many Brighton people believe that she is the victim of a conspiracy, and that when her case comes for trial another will be implicated who has as yet not been mentioned in the case. It is rumored that this is a man with whom she had business dealings.

She appeared in the Brighton Court, pleaded not guilty, and her case continued to April 5, and was released upon $800 bail. She was arrested after her employe, John Doherty, had been taken. It is asserted, in the act of selling

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DON'T TAKE OFF YOUR FLANNELS

"People of Boston, beware: the warm weather is not here to stay," said Forecaster Smith, official weather man, to-day. "Cool days are yet in store for New England, and I look for to-morrow to be cooler. As for yur flannels, don't take 'em off."

Then the Weather Man drew forth a list of figures and some queer maps to show that he knew his business. Early to-day rain fell in Boston and vicinity. The shower amounted to a total of four .06 inch here, .04 in Providence and .02 in Concord, N. H.

Over the western part of the continent hangs an ominous cloud, but no rain is expected in this part of the country for the next few days. As for the probability of future snow storms the Weather Man has this to say:

"We may have some more snow; then again we may not. You see while Winter is officially broken, still it may snow some more. Anyway, don't take 'em off, that's all."

WOMAN MADE CHARGE.

Immediately after this decision was given, court was adjourned without date. The trial of the three men accused of the election frauds, William H. Ford, Alexander McLaughlin and John J. Sullivan, is off until the June term at the earliest.

McShane at once took steps to furnish the necessary bonds and this afternoon, it is expected, the matter will have been adjusted. The act of a woman, the wife of Juror Bailey, brought the matter to a climax which it reached to-day when McShane was held.

Assistant District Attorney Bancroft said to a reporter for the BOSTON AMERICAN:

"The holding of McShane for the Grand Jury means that the judge is satisfied that he is in contempt, but it means also that a more serious matter than mere contempt of court is involved."

Timothy W. Coakley, counsel for McShane, was greatly surprised at the Court's decision, he said:

"The decision of the Judge is a big surprise. I thought surely that Mr McShane would be discharged. If the case ever goes before a jury there is no doubt in my mind that he will be acquitted on the statements of Juror Bailey and his wife, without any further evidence."

Immediately after ascending the bench to-day Judge Hitchcock asked if either of the attorneys in the case had anything to say. They replied in the negative and then the decision was given.

The vital question for the court to decide was whether or not McShane said anything to Juror Bailey as to the case on trial. Juror Bailey declares that he did, that McShane said that all three of the defendants desired to go free if possible, and that he had a friend in Cambridge who was interested in the case.

Told Story of Woman.

This testimony by Mr. Bailey was partly in line with that of his wife. McShane, on the other hand, on the witness stand, told a story of a woman having come to Bailey's place of business and asking for him. McShane says he told her Bailey was away. She called at 4 and again at 5 o'clock. The last time she called McShane said, "You'll probably catch him at the house, or if he's not there his wife is."

"The lady replied, 'His wife! Is he married?' And on receiving an affirmative reply, she remarked, 'Well, he's fooled me nicely and I'll fix him for it.' She then went out.

"In my friendship for Bailey I went to his house to tell him and put him on the alert," said the witness.

"Mrs. Bailey opened the door suddenly while we were talking. I said, 'Mrs. Bailey, you'll excuse me for talking confidentially to your husband.' She said, 'Certainly, I will excuse you, but I don't see the necessity of my husband shutting the door in my face.' I object.' Her

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RICH AUBURNDALE MAN MISSING; DEEP MYSTERY

C. W. KNAPP LEAVES NO CLUE BEHIND

Departed Weeks Ago, Ostensibly for Trip to Cuba, But Has Not Been Heard From.

HIS WIFE IS PROSTRATED

Where is Captain Charles W. Knapp, the wealthy Auburndale man, whose disappearance is one of the most perplexing mysteries the police have ever tried to fathom?

They have sent circulars broadcast. The circulars describe the missing man and ask for information from any source as to his whereabouts.

Has he met with foul play?

His family think not, for they think he did not have money enough with him to tempt men desperate enough to do him harm. He had less than $1,000 in his possession when he left his home in the Woodland Park Hotel on December 17, stating that he was going to Cuba.

His family fear that he is lying ill in some far off place among strangers and is unable to tell them who he is and how to communicate with his friends.

Was Very Popular.

"We are convinced that we shall hear something from him before long," his son-in-law said.

But his family voices less hope in its appeal to the BOSTON AMERICAN.

"Find him for us?" they implore. "We have asked Western and Southern police to aid in the search, but our main reliance now is newspaper publicity."

Captain Knapp was very popular. He stood high in business and social circles and had a host of friends. Yet there are no facts upon which his friends can build hopes of his safety and health.

His wife is at the home of her son-in-law, H. Stewart Bosson, No. 85 Cushing Ridge road, Wabun. She is prostrated by grief and anxiety. It is known that Captain Knapp did not start for Cuba, as he planned. He left for New York and a Fall River steamer on the evening of Feb. 17, and after reaching the latter city appeared as completely as if swallowed up by the ocean.

Traced to New York.

It is known that he reached that city in safety, for he presented a note to a brokerage firm there for negotiation. After that the trail was obliterated in the great city. His family have exhausted all means of research.

Captain Knapp has suffered from a stroke of apoplexy, which at the time was not considered serious, and has been troubled with an internal disease which was at times so painful as to affect his reason. He was advised by his physician to take a vacation, and though regarding their decision till the last moment, he finally accepted their dictation and made arrangements to take a month's trip to Cuba.

He was representative in Boston of the Union Selling Company, of New York, for twenty-one years. His accounts with the firm are straight, and his friends do not give no reason for his disappearance other than ill health.

For 20 years Captain Knapp has been a resident of Newton. He occupied a handsome house on Maple street, Auburndale, till after his daughter's marriage to Mr. Bosson, when he and his wife engaged apartments at the Woodland Park Hotel.

"Mr. Knapp's home life was one of the most beautiful that I have ever seen," said H. Stewart Bosson to the BOSTON AMERICAN. "It is seldom that you find two people in such perfect accord as were Mr. Knapp and his wife. She is completely used up by the strain of waiting that she has undergone, and I am afraid that the consequences may be serious if nothing is heard soon.

Wife Is Apprehensive.

"I can assign no cause for Mr. Knapp's disappearance, except that of ill health. He has been a great sufferer for some years, and I am afraid that his physical troubles may have made him desponding. He left a large property behind him, and I am sure that if he were alive and communicate with his family he would have done so.

"I know that he would not willingly keep his family in suspense. His wife and mother are all broken up over his disappearance, and I have left no stone unturned to gain some trace of him.

"He went to New York, of that I am certain. I found a trace of him there, but nothing has been learned since. He did not go to Cuba as he intended. His name is not on any of the passenger lists, and I am in hopes that he may have left or cleared up before long, for the strain is telling on my wife and on me."

At Eastertide the shops seem to vie with Nature in offering new and attractive things to please the eye, and this season the supply of novelty appears to be greater and more fascinating than ever. What is correct in parasols, gloves and hosiery is told and pictured by photographs, in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

OHIO BANK IS $90,000 SHORT

LORAIN, O., March 31.—Posted on the door of the Citizens' Savings Bank here to-day was a sign saying the bank had been closed and an assignment in trust had been made to T. M. Gardner, stating also that the depositors would be paid in full.

The shortage will reach $90,000 or there about.

President Hoescher of the bank said to day that the defalcation through which the failure was brought about was made by the confidence of Cashier Kinnon, Assistant Cashier Walker and Director Walker. He says Kinnon has confessed.

AGED MINISTER ENDS HIS LIFE BY HANGING

BUFFALO, N. Y., March 31.—Rev. Noyes B. Condon, aged sixty-seven, a retired Methodist minister, who preached in Syracuse and vicinity and in Ontario County, committed suicide by hanging early to-day in his private room on the fourth floor of the Buffalo State Hospital.

He made a rope of a sheet and hanged himself from a peg in the wall.

CAPT. CHARLES W. KNAPP, WHO IS MISSING.

M'SHANE IS HELD IN $2,500 BOND

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husband then said jokingly, 'Your objection is overruled.'

"Bailey then said in a louder tone, he computed by a wink, 'One of those fellows,' adding, they say, is in consumption. My wife does not think so.' I was ruled out.

"Didn't Know the Woman."

On cross-examination McShane said he had no interest in Sullivan. He did not hear the case had been taken from the jury until T. W. Coakley, his counsel, telephoned him. He did not know the accused him to go to Mr. Coakley, except a spirit of justice, to protect himself as well as Sullivan. He never knew Mr. Coakley before he visited him with Mrs. Bailey's letter.

Mr. Bailey, recalled after a sharp examination of McShane by Judge Hitchcock, testified in rebuttal that he saw absolutely nothing about the woman who is alleged to have called at the store.

When the jury reported for the next day, Bailey was missing, and when the judge entered he told the jury that he would take the case away from them because one of them had been approached a clear attempt made to influence him.

If developed that other members of Mrs. George A. Bailey told the clerk of the court that a man had approached her husband and asked him to acquit one of the defendants or disagree.

Closed Door Against Wife.

As a result of the affair, McShane, who is a brother clerk with Bailey in the store of Hopkins & Blakeslee, was summoned to answer the charge of being in contempt.

Bailey testified that, Wednesday evening, about 6:30 o'clock McShane called at his home and they had a conversation in the entryway, while Mrs. Bailey was in the parlor, the door of which was open.

McShane said he wished to speak to Bailey confidentially for a few minutes, and the latter closed the parlor door. Then McShane said a friend of his in Cambridge who was interested in the outcome of the election frauds trial had asked McShane to see Bailey about the matter. Bailey testified that McShane told him that the latter had said he did not care to influence Bailey in any way, shape or manner. The latter was unable to state positively if any particular defendant had been named, but said he believed that McShane mentioned the names of the trio on trial.

In cross-examination Bailey admitted that when McShane had asked to talk with him in confidence he closed the door leading into the parlor, and that his wife had opened it, and said, in an angry tone:

"Frank, there is no use of shutting the door; leave it open; don't shut it in my face."

TECH MERGER UP TO ALUMNI

The plan for the merging of Harvard University and the Institute of Technology will be referred to the alumni and the faculty of Tech. President Pritchett has made a formal report to this effect to the corporation of the latter institute. The matter was thoroughly discussed, and the advantages and disadvantages of the proposed combination of interests gone into at length.

The alumni of Tech have practically agreed not to oppose the merger, provided the individuality of the institute can be preserved intact. There is a unanimity of opinion that best interests of both colleges will be served by uniting their forces, so each will receive the advantages which the other possesses.

The Gordon McKay fund will, in the event of a merger, be shared by the Institute of Technology, and will undoubtedly be a great boon to the institute.

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RUSSIANS IN OYAMA'S TRAP; FACE BIG ODDS

Japanese Move Forward to Deal What Probably Will Be Decisive Blow.

KNOW STRENGTH OF ENEMY

ST PETERSBURG, March 31.—With wings far extended to envelop the Russian army, Field Marshal Oyama is now advancing with his main body of troops. He knows the Russian position and the Russian strength, almost to a man. Now he is moving with his full force, reenforced to rout, to what may be the last stand of the Czar's troops in Manchuria.

These facts are admitted here to-day reluctantly. Dispatches from General Linievitch to the War office brought them, and forts of them were permitted to become known. There is fear in official circles that

To do this one Oyama has thrown his forces against the Russians at various points of the Russian line. It is now believed that this was done to rest the Russian strength. The great forward movement, according to experts that Oyama believes he can now crush the Muscovites.

Russians in a Trap.

Within a few hours of the most St Petersburg expects news of the beginning of a battle which will extend along a line fully fifty miles long. The Japanese right wing and left wing are now far up on the east and west of the Russian position and are moving steadily on the flanks, while the main body is advancing steadily on the Russian center. Now at or near Sipinghai Chinese on each side of the Russians have sighted the Japanese marching.

This bringing of Linevitch to bay in a semi-circular trap adds a note of despair to the final words of his last proclamation to his troops. "May God help you in the coming battle." In this proclamation Linevitch praises his troops for their bravery and tacitly warns them that the hardest fighting is yet to come.

Harbin is now the point of the Japanese attack, it is believed here. Japanese proclamations have reached the city announcing that Field Marshal Oyama will occupy it about the middle of April.

Means Russia's End.

Should Oyama make good this promise it means the certain loss of Vladivostok, already reported invested, is the belief of military experts. Then Russia's power will have been crushed for all time in Manchuria, it seems. Harbin, the Russian base, and Vladivostok are now the only points of vital importance to the Japanese. Should they fall, Russia would be completely and absolute defeat.

Despite the peace talk, the Czar and the War Office are emphatic in assertions that the war will go on.

Two dispatches of this have been received here to-day, other than the dispatch given by Emperor Nicholas to the people. One of it is not impossible, however, that a battle is being fought now on the line of the railroad between Harbin and Mukden.

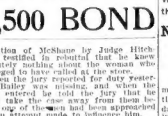
Praised for Valor.

Here is General Linevitch's proclamation in full:

"The Emperor has been pleased to appoint your commander-in-chief of the Manchurian armies. In many battles, those of the days Shaho and Liao, on the Sandepu hill and Sungaried hills, at the front at Kinduhsan and Gangu passes, and on the Mukden position, you have most bravely repulsed most serious attacks by the enemy and dealt enormous losses.

"Let every man accomplish manfully his sacred duty to the Emperor and the fatherland. The enemy cannot hold out before Russian valor, and reinforcements are coming unceasingly from Russia. May God help you in the coming battle."

It is officially reported here that General Rennenkampf has been appointed chief of staff to General Linevitch in place of General Sakharoff, who has been appointed minister of war. General Rennenkampf, it is known, has been a member of the committee that will care for the wounded soldiers.



Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Dorothy Dix, Mrs. Osborn and Winifred Black write exclusively for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

NO PEACE WITHOUT AN INDEMNITY, SAYS JAPANESE AGENT

LONDON, March 31.—Bron Suyematsu, who came here a year ago to negotiate a Japanese loan, in an interview to-day declared that Japan has not yet been informed of the suggestion of peace having been made by Another Power.

"America requested Japan to elucidate her policy in the event of the present war looking toward the stoppage of the war," Japan replied, although we have announced our complete set of peace terms, we cannot say what they are until we look up and we have no intention of announcing them until Russia makes overtures. But one thing is settled: if Russia is to have peace she must be prepared to pay an indemnity. Until Russia agrees to this there is no talk of stopping the war.

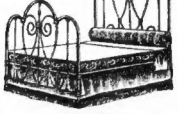
"We are in no hurry to seek peace, and are still continue fighting until the indemnity question is settled to our satisfaction.

This part of our peace terms has been told to the American government. All that we are troubles being stirred for discussing peace is untrue. Japan is too familiar with Russia's methods to agree to such a proposal and there will be no cessation of hostilities until peace terms are actually accepted.

From an unfavorable Japanese source comes information that Japan has neither officially nor unofficially asked President Roosevelt to mediate.

PRICE OF MILK THE SAME AS LAST YEAR

Milk contractors and producers have reached an agreement to pay for and sell milk for six months, beginning April 1, at the same prices as during the corresponding period last year. In case of surplus produced the contractors have the right to make a pro rata reduction in prices.



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CLEAN THE STREETS AND THE CITY CAN STOP SPOTTED FEVER

WRITES DOCTOR

Suggests Special Appropriation of $500,000 to Exterminate the Disease-Breeding Spots and Disinfect.

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cases and one death there. City Physician Stone, aided by the city departments, has had all the streets thoroughly cleaned, the watering carts laying the dust daily, the inspectors of the Board of Health visiting all infections breeding spots and disinfecting the city thoroughly. He declares that the danger of an epidemic is now past, and reports all cases progressing favorably, and no further deaths are expected.

It is feared that Richard Floyd, nineteen years old, of St. Paul street, Brookline, the most conspicuous athlete of the Brookline High School, having been a member of the baseball, football, basket ball and track teams, is stricken with the "spotted fever." His case shows all the symptoms, and letter reports from the Harvard Medical School will hold a consultation on the case. The young man was taken with fainting spells on Tuesday.

Three New Lawrence Cases.

The three new Lawrence cases reported to the Board of Health are a boy aged two-year-old boy and a five-months-old girl in the family of Patrick Dwyer of No. 162 Prospect street, and a three-year-old boy in the family of Nicholas Koslock of No. 24 Union street.

Three deaths occurred from the dread disease in Greater Boston yesterday. Mary Doherty, of Read place, and William Black, of No. 2 Crosby place, school children, eight years of age, were victims, both dying after only a few hours' illness. Miss Maud Maguire, the young actress who was burned in a trolley accident on the Boston & Worcester road last Fall, died at the City Hospital after being removed from her home at No. 8 Hawthorne place. Walter Lowther, eighteen years old, died at his home in Cambridge.

The Brown school in Somerville, which was closed because of the epidemic of measles in that city, has been reopened. One more case is reported in that city, the little daughter of Alexander Hornston, City Hospital.

"STOP DISEASE BY CLEANING STREETS"

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Sir—According to the reports of the Board of Health, it is evident that cerebro-spinal meningitis is spreading instead of subsiding. I have quoted by many and also see it published by the press that physicians of note say not to get nervous about cerebro-spinal fever, as it is a disease that is always with us, and that it will subside, etc., etc.

It is also stated by an eminent physician that there is no cause for alarm. I feel there is cause for alarm, and stringent measures must be taken, and that by the Board of Health and sanitary department, and by the Mayor and Common Council, to appropriate more money specially to exterminate this most fatal disease.

Not one special measure or step has been taken by the city officials to eradicate this disease. It is my opinion, and I feel certain that every intelligent physician will agree with me, that it is absolutely necessary to get rid of the filth on the public thoroughfares, alleys and back yards, that has been accumulating all Winter.

Now, in order to do a thorough cleaning of the streets, the following are necessary, viz.:

First, all accumulated dirt must be carted away from streets, yards, sheds and alleys.

Second, the streets must be thoroughly flushed with water, as that can easily be accomplished by hose attached to the public hydrants, and if necessary to make the water penetrate all the crevices of the paving of the streets, the engines may be put to use.

Third, after this thorough dushing of sidewalks and streets, a thorough sprinkling by a strong antiseptic, such as a strong solution of chloride of mercury or carbolic napthal; the sprinkling can be done by the watering carts.

Of course, this will entail some expense on the city of Boston, but what is money when compared to human life? It will certainly be a great negligence on the part of the city officials if they fail to clean the streets. There are at present a few men here and there cleaning a street or two, and even that is done in a tardy manner and very incomplete.

I see that Mayor Collins has signed bills for $17,270,642 for the expense of the city for 1905. It would be the duty of the Mayor to recommend at least half a million of this money, which is the people's money, to go to the thorough cleaning of the streets of the city, and I feel certain if the voice of the people could be heard they would all say the same.

Now, if this cleaning will depend on red tape and the inserting of the old rule, the fault and responsibility will fall on the heads of those in control of the city and sanitary departments.

SAMUEL GODMAN, M. D.
No. 32 McLean street, Boston.

CARS A MENACE TO PUBLIC HEALTH

"I believe that poorly ventilated street cars are an important factor in spreading the present epidemic of cerebro-spinal meningitis which is doing such deadly work in New England," said John J. Scott, M. D., Inspector of Health, to a BOSTON AMERICAN reporter to-day.

"The poorly ventilated street car furnishes an ideal nursery for disease germs of all sorts.

"Erysipelas, measles, scarlet fever, diphtheria, whooping cough, infectious pneumonia, tuberculosis, leading up to tuberculosis, and sometimes cholera and malaria, are breathed in with the air. Given that air is confined as it often is in street cars, and all the germs of any of the certain stages of these diseases ride in the car. Other passengers are in constant danger.

"It is generally believed that spotted fever is infectious. In fact, the majority of physicians are so treating it as if it were. If this is the case, the street car without doubt furnishes an excellent place for the spread of the disease.

"Condition of the average street car is disgraceful.

"The present system of ventilation it is impossible to open the ventilators in the winter time, as it would be too cold, and in cold weather they are often kept closed for this reason. There is also great danger from disease germs, the constant breathing of air exhaled by others is most vitiating in its effect.

"In this way the number of respirations is about sixteen per minute. With each respiration about fifty cubic inches of air enter the lungs and thirty cubic inches come out with each expiration. In one hour a person would consume some 2,000 cubic feet of air.

"If we take a car of twenty feet in length, ten feet in height and seven feet in width we have air space to amount to 1,400 cubic feet. Seven persons riding in such a car for one hour would use up all the air therein. How would it be if there were fifty persons in that car?

Thousands Threatened.

"Just think! There are thousands of people who spend two hours daily in the ill-ventilated cars. Think how their vitality must be lowered. Think how liable to disease they are.

"Different boards of Health have made various ordinances regarding street car ventilation, but the Board of Health has been unable to enforce the abatement of an evil, as not properly the duties of the same to be abated.

"I introduced a bill in the State Legislature a short time ago, which read:

"That the Board of Railroad Commissioners is hereby authorized and empowered to inspect the manner of ventilating street railcars, and after such investigation it may

BARGAINS IN CLOTHING!
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PLOT AGAINST RICH GIRL?

Continued from First Page.

fire to property belonging to Miss McBride at No. 373 Western avenue.

"I can never believe that Miss Annie McBride is guilty of being an accessory to an arson plot," said D. D. Corcoran, counsel for the accused girl.

"Miss Anale has always been a keen and shrewd young business woman, and it is preposterous to imagine that she could ever be connected with an arson plot, where the property thus was to be destroyed by one already heavily mortgaged, and thus would net nothing to her.

"Miss McBride has the reputation of being an able young business woman of unquestioned integrity. I shall prepare her case in court on April 5, and I do not believe that she can be found guilty of anything far prepared by the police.

"To a reporter of the BOSTON AMERICAN Miss McBride made the following statement in which she denies the charges which I am charged. When a member of the police force came to me and told me that I was under arrest and that I would be charged with being an accessory to an attempted arson, I was simply stunned with amazement.

"There is no question of my complete vindication when I have the proper opportunity in court. It is true that John Sperlin, who is also under arrest on the charge of having attempted to burn a building that belongs to me, is employed at my home. Mrs. Wright, who is also in my employ, is in fact in connection at the same time.

"I am not in the least worried at the outcome of the matter. I am innocent of the charge made against me."

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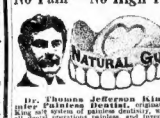

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Dr. Thomas Jefferson King, Pennsylvania Dental College, originator of the King soft system of painless dentistry, which makes all work guaranteed painless, and inventor of the "Natural Gums," which prevent the detection of artificial teeth as perfect.

Sets of teeth as low as $5; gold crowns $5 and $10; gold fillings $1 up, other fillings and extractions free, when sets are ordered. All work guaranteed.

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Explorers Establish Bible Truths

Bible history has been confirmed by new scientific researches. The hilltop where Christ's transfiguration took place has been identified. Astronomers at last know the very star that guided the wise men. The ruins of Babylon yield up treasures of ancient Bible personages. The house where Mary, mother of Jesus, lived after the Crucifixion has been discovered. The story of recent explorations of fascinating interest is told, with illustrations, in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

An Easter Sentiment From the Most Democratic of Roman Pontiffs.

The charm of the personality of Pope Pius X., his love for the people and his admiration for American and Americans are revealed in an interesting article in connection therewith is published a remarkable photograph showing His Holiness giving his blessing to the people in the Court of San Damaso at the Vatican.

Must a King's Daughter Wear Three Dollar Shoes?

A refreshing touch of comedy enlivens the latest chapter in the latest romance of Princess Louise of Coburg, the "mad princess," wife of Prince Phillip of Coburg, whose cruelties drove her to elope with Count Geza Mattachich. The story of how she proved herself the wittiest and sanest of all the persons involved in an inquiry as to her sanity before a jury of learned experts in Paris is an interesting one.

Why Dr. Charcot Has Left Victor Hugo's Spoiled Grandchild.

"The immortal Victor Hugo knew how to write, they are saying in France; "but, alas, he did not know how to bring up children." In proof they point to his grandchild, Mme. Charcot, whose bad reputation of being the most spoiled woman in France. She is now suing for divorce from Dr. Jean Charcot, the Antarctic explorer, who, they say, has deserted his wife in order to save her from the unbridled tongue of gossip. It is hoped that with an easy solution of her difficulties. Her first husband was the son of Sapho, author of "Sapho." Her story is worth reading.

Will the Devotion of Beautiful Anna Robinson Save Her Husband?

All England is wondering over the outcome of the marriage of the handsome American actress with the Earl of Rosslyn, who has titled herself as a soldier, a war correspondent, a racing man, a lecturer, an author, a cattle food expert, a clerk and a politician. Do not miss their stories and their pictures.

Special Easter Gown and Fashion Supplement by Mrs. Osborn.

Four full-sized pages, two of them in colors of designs for Easter apparel and Easter novelties, by Mrs. Osborn, creator of fashions for the fashionable women of America, illustrated with drawings and photographs, form the special Easter Gown and Fashion Supplement of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, the most attractive feature for women ever given away with a newspaper.

How You May Keep Perfectly Healthy All Summer Long.

If you are going to acquire health, hunt and really take care of your health, your looks and your length of life, this is the very season of all seasons to begin. A valuable new series of simple exercises for the woman who dreads the approach of hot weather, with plain illustrations, is provided for you.

The Good Form of Lent and Easter Observance.

Mrs. Linda Hall Larned, author of "The Hostess of To-day," writes interestingly of what constitutes good form among smart people during the season leading up to Easter.

The Newest and Smartest Fashions in Parasols, Gloves and Hosiery.

At Eastertide the shops seem to vie with Nature in offering new and attractive things to please the eye, and this season the supply of novelties, always greater and more fascinating than ever, Every one is interested in knowing what is correct, and nothing tells the story better than photographs.

For People Who Like to Laugh.

The great Comic Section grows funnier every Sunday. The Easter adventures of the AMERICAN'S funny people are sure to locate your funny bone, if you have one.

The Correct Thing in Spring Attire for Men.

Fashions for men are quite as important as fashions for women. There is a whole page of them in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, which illustrates the very latest weinkles in men's wear for all occasions, for business or for pleasure.

Puzzles and Surprises for The Children.

Sam Lloyd contributes an Easter egg "Carry-All" puzzle, the solving of which will provide a fund of amusement. Then there is Bunny's Easter Basket. What has he got in his sack?

How to Make Your Own $25 Easter Hat for $6.

A photographic lesson in some millinery by Mrs. Osborn that every woman will find helpful is a feature of the special big Easter fashion supplement.

The Story of Bertie and the Doorstep.

An entertaining relation of an Easter episode in fashionable society, a love story, of course, is one of the features that will appeal to lovers of clever fiction.

Many Features of Interest to Women.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Dorothy Dix, Mrs. Osborn and Winifred Black write exclusively for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

An Easter Hymn by a Russian Grand Duke.

The Grand Duke Constantine, first cousin to the Czar of Russia, has written an Easter hymn. It is given away free with a copy of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

PAY DAY AGAIN FOR CHELSEA

Pay-day redivivus for Chelsea!

The ghost in Chelsea has been in walking again. The city employes and veteran pensioners who failed to get their weekly money envelopes Wednesday morning, as of the Aldermen holding up the annual budget, were delighted to hear that the Aldermen saw a great light in it and had passed the appropriation.

City Treasurer Frost had announced that he would be able, if they passed the budget last night, to get out the pay envelopes by to-morrow. But he did a little better than that, he got some of the money to-day. That was for the school teachers, who had planned an excursion to Washington and needed the money. Now the other city employes and the veteran beneficiaries will be paid off.

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MORGAN SMITH AND WIFE ARE UNDER ARREST

Nan Patterson's Sister and Her Husband Indicted for Conspiracy.

FUGITIVES FOR A YEAR

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 31.—In the hope of obtaining a confession in regard to the death of "Cesar" Young from J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Nan Patterson's brother-in-law and sister, who are under arrest in Cincinnati, Assistant District Attorney Garvan leaves for Cincinnati to-day. Detective Sergeant McNaught already has gone with a requisition warrant.

Smith and his wife were arrested in Cincinnati last night. The alleged fugitives for nearly a year from this State. District Attorney Jerome invoked the assistance of the Grand Jury after the missing witnesses had been located in the West, and thus insured their extradition.

Smith has been under indictment in this county for contempt of court, but that is not an extraditable offence and he could not be arrested.

Mr. Jerome and Assistant District Attorney Band studied the situation and believed that the coming trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Young would result in a miscarriage of justice if Mr. Smith were not there. Consequently, an indictment for conspiracy with Nan Patterson to extort money from Young under false pretenses was found against them. When the indictment was returned, Mr. Jerome ordered the police to arrest Smith and his wife in Cincinnati.

Paymaster Stern, who said he sold to Smith the revolver with which Young was killed, was in Cincinnati with Detective McNaught to see if he could identify the prisoner.

Pawnbroker Main Figure.

When Nan Patterson is brought to trial on April 10 before Recorder Goff, Smith and his wife will figure in a sensational proceeding in court. Assistant District Attorney Band will not call them as witnesses as he knows they can take refuge behind the plea that any answers might tend to incriminate them.

The climax will come if Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker who identified the pistol with which "Cesar" Young was shot as one which he had sold thirteen hours before the shooting to a man, accompanied by a woman, identifies Morgan Smith as these persons.

If the pawnbroker does so identify them, Mr. Band expects to trace the revolver from the hand of Smith directly to Nan Patterson, and will endeavor to show that she had the revolver in her flat in a small handbag, the handle of which was found by the cab after the shooting.

Smith will be put on the defensive, and it is believed will have to take the stand to clear himself of suspicion of even a more serious charge than conspiracy. The indictment for conspiracy will not be sealed for trial until the conclusion of the trial of Nan Patterson for murder.

Unless Smith determines to oppose extradition proceedings he will be with the police in Cincinnati for New York to-morrow.

All Three Indicted.

The indictment of the Smiths for conspiracy by the grand jury also included the indictment of Nan Patterson. The indictment charges that these three prisoners planned and conspired at different times and places "to extort money from Caesar Young under false pretences and misstatements of facts as to the condition of Nan Patterson at the time that certain threats were made to coerce him into paying certain sums of money."

How to keep perfectly healthy all Summer long.

A valuable new series of simple exercises for the woman who dreads the approach of hot weather, is given, with plain illustrations, in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

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American Telephone	141	141
American Woolen	30	30
American Woolen pfd	100	100
Bingham	72	72
Boston Elevated	148	148
Boston & Albany	255	255
Boston & Maine	180	180
Calumet & Hecla	670	670
Centennial	17¾	17¾
Copper Range	61¾	61¾
Dominion Coal	155	155
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Mass. Electric pfd	82¾	82¾
Mass. Gas	85¾	85¾
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Parrot	28	28
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Amer. Car & Foundry pfd	100	100
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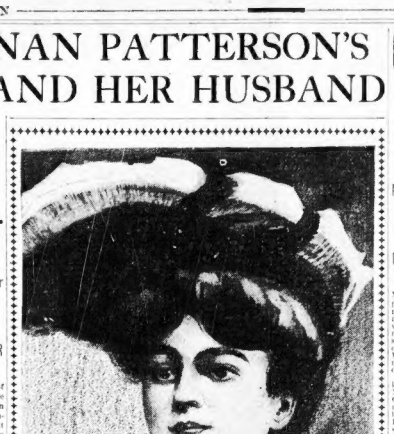
ARREST NAN PATTERSON'S SISTER AND HER HUSBAND



LATEST PICTURE OF MRS. MORGAN SMITH.

CASTRO MAKES ACCUSATIONS OF BAD FAITH

Says French Cable and Bermudez Companies Aided Revolutionists.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Herald today prints a special cable dispatch from Caracas, quoting President Castro as follows:

"I have seen from the first that no danger was likely to arise out of the affairs which have unduly occupied public attention.

"Aside from other reasons Venezuela has a perfectly complete confidence in the words of President Roosevelt, who said: 'America's attitude toward all nations should be one of cordial and sincere friendship. We should show strongly our desire for their good will by acting toward them in a spirit of just and generous recognition of all their rights. We wish peace, but we wish the peace of justice, the peace of righteousness. So weak nation that acts rightly and justly should ever have cause to fear us.'

"Venezuela's government asks no more than Mr. Roosevelt proclaims.

Contracts Not Fulfilled.

"We hold that the French cable case and the Bermudez case are identical. Neither company has fulfilled its contracts. Both favor revolutionists here. Their claims were not submitted to the mixed commission, because they knew it was Venezuela which should have made claims instead of themselves. Their disposition then was to ignore Venezuela's rights.

"The cable company in full knows that they favor the revolutionists, (original documents and proofs are in possession of this government. The company and many persons of the general Importer were seriously involved. Time will reveal all.

"It is difficult to conceive how these faithless companies can thrust forward actions to protect them, as though nations were without honor or dignity. Should this succeed it would establish a precedent that would force weak nations to abstain from dealing with foreigners.

Aided Revolution.

"The injustice of the Bermudez company toward Venezuela is notorious. Before the war it suffered the present indemnity of $500,000 for a favorable decision in the Felsted case, and then gave $400,000 to the revolution. Despite this the courts decided in their favor.

"Documents are extant showing that the company praised our justice then. They have denounced us now, though their case is not yet settled."

EXAMINE DOLAN TO-DAY.

Tips Lieutenant Joseph A. Dolan, of Lad der Company 17, will go before the Civil Service Commissioners to-day for a non-competitive examination for promotion to the rank of captain.

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Despair Breaks Down the Spirit, but Dr. Greene's Nervura Restores Vigor and Happiness.

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Dr. Greene's Nervura is nature's grand remedy for vital decay. Trial bottle free to all who call at Dr. Greene's office. Remember you can always consult Dr. Greene free by call or letter to 34 Temple Place, Boston, Mass.

GAS COMBINE ATTACKED BY G. F. WILLIAMS

Matthews Bill Criticised as Not Being in Line With Governor's Suggestion.

NEW PHASE TO SITUATION

Criticism by George Fred Williams of the Matthews bill has intensified interest in the fight for municipal gas in Boston. Former Mayor Matthews, during whose administration Insurance Gas Trust history was made, says he framed the bill at the request of Governor Douglas to follow lines suggested by the municipal ownership clauses in his inaugural address. But Mr. Williams told the Public Lighting Committee that Governor Douglas does not indorse the Matthews bill.

"Otherwise I should not have criticised it," he said. Mr. Williams says that the Matthews bill lacks provisions which the Governor recommended. This is one of the many episodes of the hearings conducted by the Legislative Committee at the State House which have startled all Massachusetts. Citizens in all parts of the Commonwealth are wondering what further disclosures will come.

Complicates Gas Situation.

Attorney John B. Moran, who figures prominently in the gas fight, referred to the information given by Mr. Williams as official, and, without consent, president of the United Improvement Associations of Boston, added that he had not thought of possible that the Governor had consented to the clause which was contained in the bill also said that Mr. Matthews was evidently opposed to municipal ownership. Governor Douglas has not yet officially indorsed or opposed the bill. These and other developments, added to the thousand and one others which have come to public notice during the past few months, have only served to complicate further an extremely complicated situation.

Hon. George Fred Williams's startling declaration before the Committee on Public Lighting at the continued hearing on ex-Mayor Matthews's bill revising the present laws regarding municipal ownership, that the wishes of the Gas Trust dominated the choice of the Democratic candidate for Governor three years ago is one of the many other developments of interest to unknown facts which are gradually coming to light in the great fight which has been carried on for months against the Gas Trust.

Many facts, unprecedented in their indication of unlimited power and boldness, have come from Hon. Mayor Collins and the BOSTON AMERICAN filed petitions with the Gas Commissioners for a reduction in the price of Boston's gas to eighty cents, and other exercises of power and other methods on the part of the gas interests have been met by delay and deliberate legalling of profits and imposition of corporate monopoly and oppression have been shown.

Startling Facts Developed.

Testimony long suppressed has been given, first at the hearings before the Gas Commission on Jamaica Pond and the capitalization of the Boston Consolidated Gas Company, and then at the hearings before the Public Lighting Committee on the public offered by the Department of the gas situation in Boston by legislation.

As time has passed the public has been made cognizant of startling facts and conditions which have never been made public known except for the campaign started to reduce the price of gas to eighty cents, the $10,000,000 capitalization steal attempted by the Gas Trust.

All through the list of events connected with the gas fight, one incident has succeeded each other with increasing startling aspect. The charge, made by a former congressman and a leader in Democratic politics, that the gas interests have been back of the Democratic party in the control of the late, is the last that has been made, and it is not likely to be denied.

Wonder What End Will Be.

The wholesale character of the deception which no attempt has been made, has led many to wonder what the end will be. It has led to the belief that investigation of the men whom they have sent to the Legislature to prevent any such investigation or misuse of power as has occurred.

The performance was given for the benefit of the Radcliffe library fund. With to night's performance at the same place and with the matinee performance to-morrow, it is expected that at least $2,000 will be realized for this fund.

Sale of Seats Heavy.

The sale of seats for these two performances is very heavy, and to-night particularly will bring out many other noted society people to witness the production.

In a production of so much merit it is difficult to name the one person to whom the most credit belongs. Miss Mabel Dunsels as Yum-Yum was dainty and charming in the flowery robes of Japan, and her voice was exquisite in the best of the musical passages. Miss Emma Noyes and Miss Elizabeth Beeshore as Pitti-Sing and Peep-Bo, completed the trio of the three little maids from school.

To Miss Josephine Martin goes a great deal of credit for the success of the production. She sang Katisha, the queer and persistent "sister-in-law-elect" of the Mikado, on only a few hours' notice, but in her songs and her lines she was perfect. She replaced Mrs. S. Henry Hooper, who was unable to appear on account of a severe cold.

Ko-Ko Was Excellent.

The Ko-Ko of Courtenay Guild was the best bit of humor offered in the opera, while the performance of Nanki-Poo, and Lincoln Bryant as Pish-Tush. The chorus was large and effective.

Carl Behr's orchestra, led on this occasion by Mr. Heilman, played in fine form and added largely to the musical success of the performance.

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New styles in Short Box Coverts, Oxford Grays and Black Vicunas are here for your inspection in "Rochester-made" clothing for men and boys, which means the best in fit, workmanship and style.

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TALK WITH COOK

RADCLIFFE AND HARVARD JOIN IN "MIKADO"

Opera Given at Jordan Hall Was Successful Musically, Socially and Financially.

Radcliffe girls and Harvard men last night presented Gilbert and Sullivan's charming opera, "The Mikado," at Jordan Hall, in the New England Conservatory. Socially the event was a marked success, scores of matrons of the Back Bay being in attendance. The opera was handsomely staged and costumed, and musically was one of the most artistic productions of the kind ever given in the Hall.

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WHEEL BLOCKS STREET CARS; THOUSANDS WALK

By Boston American Staff Photographer.

WHEEL IN MANHOLE, BLOCKING CAR TRAFFIC

Tie-Up of All Traffic at Summer and High Streets During Rush Hour.

More than half a hundred street cars, crowded with the rush of early morning, were tied up because of an accident at Summer and High streets to-day. An old wagon owned by Freeman & Co., and heavily loaded, dropped the cover of a manhole, a wheel slipped into the hole to the emergency cover, and there it remained locked for more than an hour.

Thousands of persons who had waited for a long time were finally compelled to leave the cars and walk to their destinations. Other thousands gathered around to watch the vain attempts of a dozen energetic horses to drag the truck from the hole. At length a horse car was sent in for the Edison Electric Light Company wagon, and with jacks the wagon wheel was lifted from the hole and traffic released.

CASHIER AND $12,000 GONE

Buffalo Employe of Fish Trust Is Charged With Embezzlement.

WOMAN IS ALSO MISSING

BUFFALO, March 31.—Willard J. Blake, cashier of A. Booth & Co., a branch of the Booth Packing Co., is wanted here on the charge of embezzling $12,000 belonging to his employer. Blake can't be found in Buffalo. A Mrs. Mitchell, with whom Blake lived in a lavishly furnished house in Norwood avenue, is also missing. Mrs. Blake, wife of the alleged defaulter, and two children were deserted by him several months ago. Members of the trust in Chicago are said to be conducting a thorough investigation of Blake's books. They have sworn out a warrant for his arrest, and the police of Boston and other large cities of the country have been furnished with a description of him.

The alleged defalcation by Blake was discovered soon after a fire in the Booth establishment, in this fire an effort was made to burn the company's books.

Blake is about thirty one years old.

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An Easter Sentiment From the Most Democratic of Roman Pontiffs.

The charm of the personality of Pope Pius X., his love for the people and his admiration for America and Americans are revealed in an interesting article in connection therewith is published a remarkable photograph showing His Holiness giving his blessing to the people in the Court of San Damaso at the Vatican.

Must a King's Daughter Wear Three Dollar Shoes?

A refreshing touch of comedy enlivens the latest chapter in the latest romance of Princess Louise of Coburg, the "mad princess," wife of Prince Philip of Coburg, whose crudities drove her to elope with Count Geza Mattachich. The story of how she proved herself the wittiest and sanest of all the persons involved in an inquiry as to her sanity before a jury of learned experts in Paris is an interesting one.

Why Dr. Charcot Has Left Victor Hugo's Spoiled Grandchild.

"The immortal Victor Hugo knew how to write," they are saying in France; "but, alas, he did not know how to bring up children." In proof they point to his grandchild, Mme. Charcot, who has the reputation of being the most spoiled woman in France. She is now suing for divorce from Dr. Jean Charcot, the Antarctic explorer, who, they say, has deserted his wife in order to save her from the ruinous extravagance of going to court to supply her with an easy solution of her difficulties. Her first husband, was the son of the author of "Sapho." Her story is worth reading.

Will the Devotion of Beautiful Anna Robinson Save Her Husband?

All England is wondering over the outcome of the marriage of the former American actress with the Earl of Rosslyn, who has tried being an actor, a soldier, a war correspondent, a racing man, a lecturer, an author, a cattle food agent, a clerk and a politician. He does not miss their stories and their pictures.

Special Easter Gown and Fashion Supplement by Mrs. Osborn.

Four full-sized pages, two of them in colors of designs for Easter apparel and Easter novelties, by Mrs. Osborn, creator of fashions for the fashionable women of America, illustrated with drawings and photographs, form the special "Easter Gown and Fashion Supplement" of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, the most attractive feature of any newspaper ever given away with a newspaper.

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If you are going to acquire health habits and really take care of your health, grow looks and your length of life, this is the very season of all seasons to begin. Valuable new series of simple exercises for the woman who dreads the approach of hot weather, with plain illustrations, is provided for you.

The Good Form of Lent and Easter Observance.

Mrs. Linda Hull Larned, author of "The Hostess of To-day," writes interestingly of what constitutes good manners and good people during the season leading up to Easter.

The Newest and Smartest Fashions in Parasols, Gloves and Hosiery.

At Easterside the shops seem to vie with Nature in offering new and attractive things to please the eye. This makes even the supply of novelties appears to be greater and more delightful than ever. Every one is interested in knowing what is correct, and nothing tells the story better than photographs.

For People Who Like to Laugh.

The Comedy Section grows funnier every Sunday. The Easter adventures of the AMERICAN'S funny people are sure to excite your funny bone, if you have one.

The Correct Thing in Spring Attire for Men.

Fashions for men are quite as important as fashions for women. There is a whole page of them in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, which illustrates the very latest wrinkles in men's wear for all occasions, for business or for pleasure.

Puzzles and Surprises for The Children

Sam Lloyd contributes an Easter egg "Carrie Ah" puzzle, the sorting of which will provide a fund of amusement. Then there is Bunny's Easter surprise. What has he got in his sack?

How to Make Your Own $25 Easter Hat for $6.

A photographic lesson in home millinery by Mrs. Osborn that every woman will find helpful is a feature of the special big Easter fashion supplement.

The Story of Bertie and the Doorstep.

An entertaining relation of an Easter episode in fashionable society, a love story, so contrive, is one of the features that will appeal to lovers of clever fiction.

Many Features of Interest to Women.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox, Dorothy Dix, Mrs. Osborn and Winifred Black write exclusively for the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

An Easter Hymn by a Russian Grand Duke.

The Grand Duke Constantine, first cousin to the Czar of Russia, has written an Easter hymn. It is given away free with every copy of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

PAY DAY AGAIN FOR CHELSEA

Pay-day redivivus for Chelsea!

The ghost in Chelsea is certainly walking again. The city employes and veteran pensioners who failed to get their weekly money envelopes Monday, on account of the Aldermen holding up the annual budget, were delighted to-day to hear that the Aldermen saw a great light last night and passed the appropriation.

City Treasurer Frost had announced that he would be able, if they passed the budget last night, to get out the pay envelopes by to-morrow. But he did a little better than that, he got some of the money to-day. That was for the school teachers, who had planned an excursion to Washington and needed the money. Somehow other city employes and the veteran beneficiaries will be paid to-day.

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ARREST NAN PATTERSON'S SISTER AND HER HUSBAND

MORGAN SMITH AND WIFE ARE UNDER ARREST

Nan Patterson's Sister and Her Husband Indicted for Conspiracy.

FUGITIVES FOR A YEAR

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 31.—In the hope of obtaining a confession in regard to the death of "Caesar" Young from J. Morgan Smith and his wife, Nan Patterson's brother-in-law and sister, who are under arrest in Cincinnati, Assistant District-Attorney Garvan leaves for Cincinnati to-day. Detective Sergeant McNaughton already has gone with a requisition warrant.

Smith and his wife were arrested in Cincinnati yesterday. They have been fugitives for nearly a year from this State. District-Attorney Jerome invoked the assistance of the Grand Jury after the missing witnesses had been located in the West, and thus insured their extradition.

Smith has been under indictment in this county for contempt of court, but that is not an extraditable offence and he could not be arrested.

Mr. Jerome and Assistant District Attorney Rand studied the situation and believed that the coming trial of Nan Patterson for the murder of Young would result in a miscarriage of justice if the witnesses were not there. Consequently, an indictment for conspiracy with Nan Patterson to extort money from Young under false pretences was found against them. When the indictment was returned, Mr. Jerome requested the police to arrest Smith and his wife in Cincinnati.

Pawnbroker Stern, who said he sold to Smith the revolver with which Young was killed, went to Cincinnati with Detectives McNaught to see if he could identify the prisoner.

Pawnbroker Main Figure.

When Nan Patterson is brought to trial on April 10 before Recorder Goff, Smith and his wife will figure in a sensational proceeding in court. Assistant District Attorney Rand will not call them as witnesses, as he knows they can claim refuge behind the plea that any answers might tend to incriminate them.

The climax will come if Hyman Stern, the pawnbroker who identified the pistol with which "Caesar" Young was shot as one which he had, thirteen hours before the shooting to a man, accompanied by a woman, identifies the Morgan Smiths as these persons.

If the pawnbroker does so identify them, Mr. Rand expects to trace the revolver from the hand of Smith directly to Nan Patterson, and will endeavor to show that she had the revolver with her in a small handbag, the handle of which was found in the cab after the shooting.

Smith will be put on the defensive, and it is believed will have to take the stand in close himself or somebody else in the more serious charge than conspiracy. The indictment for conspiracy will not be called for trial until the conclusion of the trial of Nan Patterson for murder.

The United States Attorney's office expects ratification proceedings, he said his wife will leave Cincinnati for New York to-morrow.

All Three Indicted.

The indictment of the Smiths for conspiracy by the grand jury also included the indictment of Nan Patterson. The indictment alleges that these three prisoners planned and conspired at different times and places "to extort money from Caesar Young under false pretences and misstatements of facts as to the condition of Nan Patterson at the time that certain threats were made to coerce him into paying certain sums of money."

LATEST PICTURE OF MRS. MORGAN SMITH.

CASTRO MAKES ACCUSATIONS OF BAD FAITH

Says French Cable and Bermudez Companies Aided Revolutionists.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The Herald to-day prints a special cable dispatch from Caracas, quoting President Castro as follows:

"I have seen from the first that no danger was likely to arise out of the affairs which have unduly occupied public attention.

"Aside from other reasons Venezuela places complete confidence in the words of President Roosevelt, who said: 'America's attitude toward Venezuela should be one of cordial and sincere friendship. We should show strongly our desire for their good will by acting toward them in a spirit of just and generous recognition of all their rights. We wish peace, but we wish the peace of justice, the peace of righteousness. No weak nation that acts rightly and justly should ever have cause to fear us.'

"Venezuela's government asks no more than Mr. Roosevelt proclaims.

Contracts Not Fulfilled.

"We hold that the French cable case and the Bermudez case are identical. Neither company has fulfilled its contracts. Both favor revolutionists here. Their cases were not submitted to the mixed commission, because they knew it was Venezuela which should have made claims instead of themselves. Their disposition then was to ignore Venezuela's rights.

"The cable company is fully aware that it has violated its contract. Original documents and proofs are in possession of this government. The company and many persons of the greatest importance were seriously involved. Thus will reveal all. It is difficult to conceive how these faithless companies can thrust forward actions to protect them, as though nations were without honor or dignity. Should the accused it would establish a precedent that would force weak nations to abstain from dealing with foreigners.

Aided Revolution.

"The injustice of the Bermudez company toward Venezuela is notorious. Before the war it offered the government indirectly $500,000 for a favorable decision in the Felden case, and then gave $400,000 to the revolution. Despite this the courts decided in their favor.

"Documents are extant showing that the company praised our justice then. They have denounced us now, though their case is not yet settled."

EXAMINE DOLAN TO-DAY.

Fire Lieutenant Joseph A. Dolan, of Ladder Company 37, will go before the Civil Service Commissioners to-day for a non-competitive examination for promotion to the rank of captain.

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RADCLIFFE AND HARVARD JOIN IN "MIKADO"

Opera Given at Jordan Hall Was Successful Musically, Socially and Financially.

Radcliffe girls and Harvard men last night presented Gilbert and Sullivan's charming opera, "The Mikado," at Jordan Hall, in the New England Conservatory. Socially the event was a marked success, scores of patrons of the Back Bay being in attendance. The opera was handsomely staged and costumed, and musically was one of the most artistic productions of the kind ever given in the Hall.

The performance was given for the benefit of the Radcliffe library fund. With tonight's performance the total receipts and the matinee performance to-morrow, it is expected that at least $2,000 will be realized for this fund.

Sale of Seats Heavy.

The sale of seats for the two performances is very heavy, and to-night particularly will bring out many other noted society people to witness the production.

In a production of so much merit it is difficult to name the one person to whom the most credit belongs. Miss Mabel Jordan as Yum-Yum was dainty and charming in the flowery robes of Japan, and her voice was exquisite in the best of the musical passages. Miss Emma Noyes and Miss Elizabeth Beaumore as Pitti-Sing and Peep-Bo, completed the trio of the three little maids from school.

To Miss Josephine Martin goes a great deal of credit for the success of the production. She sang Katisha, the scorn and persistent "sister-in-law-elect" of the Mikado, on only a few hours' notice, but in her songs and her lines she was perfect. She replaced Mrs. S. Henry Hooper, who was unable to appear on account of a severe cold.

Ko-Ko Was Excellent.

The Ko-Ko of Courtenay Guild was the best bit of humor offered in the opera, while the Pooh-Bah of Howard W. Brown was an able second in the fun making.

Credit is due to the others of the principals, including Samuel F. Batchelder as the Mikado, George E. Hills as Nanki-Poo, and Lincoln Bryant as Pish-Tush. The chorus was large and effective.

Carl Behr's orchestra, led on this occasion by Mr. Hellman, played in fine form and added largely to the musical success of the performance.

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GAS COMBINE ATTACKED BY G. F. WILLIAMS

Matthews Bill Criticised as Not Being in Line With Governor's Suggestion.

NEW PHASE TO SITUATION

Criticism by George Fred Williams of the Matthews bill has intensified interest in the fight for eighty-cent gas in Boston. For over Mayor Matthews, during whose administration important Gas Trust history was made, says he framed the bill at the request of Governor Douglas to follow lines suggested by the municipal ownership clauses in his inaugural address. But Mr. Williams told the Public Lighting Commission that the Governor does not indorse the Matthews bill.

"If I haven't I should not have criticised it," he added. Mr. Williams says that the Matthews bill is not in accordance with the Governor recommended. This is one of the many points in the fight brought out before by the Legislative Committee at the State House which have startled all Massachusetts. Citizens in all parts of the Commonwealth are wondering what further disclosures may come.

Complicates Gas Situation.

Attorney James R. Mann, who figures prominently in the gas fight, referred to the information given by Mr. Williams as official. John A. Coulthurst, president of the United Gaslight Company, and Mr. Brandon, added that he had not thought it possible that any Governor could undertake to have his suggestions so emasculated. He also said that Mr. Matthews was evidently opposed to municipal ownership. Governor Douglas has not yet been informed or repudiated Mr. Matthews's bill. These new developments, added to the thousand and one others which have come to public notice during the past few months, have only served to complicate further an extremely complicated situation.

Hon. George Fred Williams's startling declaration before the Committee on Public Lighting at the continued hearing on ex-Mayor Matthews's bill regarding the present laws regarding municipal ownership, that the whole of the Gas Trust dominated the choice of the Democratic candidate for Governor three years ago is one of the many new developments of hitherto unknown facts which are gradually coming to light in the great legislative inquiry been carried on for months against the Gas Trust.

Many facts, unprecedented in their audidation of unlimited power and baldness, have become known since Mayor Collins and the BOSTON AMERICAN filed petition with the Gas Commissioners for a reduction in the price of Boston's gas to eighty cents. Bribery and other corrupt methods on the part of the gas interests have been testified to, and deliberate juggling of profits and inspection of corporate monopoly and oppression have been shown.

Startling Facts Developed.

Testimony along these lines was given, first at the hearings before the then Commissioners Sutton and Sullivan, and later before the Public Lighting Committee on the bills offered in the Legislature to settle the situation in Boston by legislation.

As time has passed the public has been made cognizant of startling facts and conditions which would have never been made known except for the campaign started to reduce the price of gas to the public and the $10,000,000 capitalization steal attempted by the Gas Trust.

All through the list of events connected with the fight for municipal lighting has preceded each other with increasing startling sequence. The charges made by Governor Guggenheim and a leader in Democratic politics in the Legislature have been influencing even the Democratic politics of the State in the readjustment of the gas

'FIGHTING BOB' AT HEAD OF BIGGEST FLEET

Assumes Command of North Atlantic, First "Home Fleet" Ever Established.

MAY SAIL FOR VENEZUELA

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, commonly known as "Fighting Bob," assumed command of the North Atlantic fleet at Pensacola, Florida, this morning. The ceremony consisted merely of the lowering of Rear Admiral A. S. Barker's flag on the Kearsarge, the raising of Admiral Evans' flag on the Maine, which is to be the new flagship of the fleet, and the customary salutes from all the vessels present.

Admiral Evans has had many commands in his long and distinguished career, but never has he had a fleet as large and powerful as this one. Eight battleships, for the first class, sixteen cruisers, two fast scout cruisers, one second class battleship, three coast defence monitors, eight torpedo boat destroyers and eight auxiliaries constitute not only the biggest aggregation of American war vessels ever assembled under one commander, but the first so-called "Home Fleet" ever organized. The various squadrons and divisions will be commanded by five rear admirals under Admiral Evans, as follows: Davis, Sigsbee, Brownson, Bradford and Dickens; besides Lieutenant Commander Johnston, in command of the flotilla of torpedo boats.

Admiral Evans will personally exercise command over the three battleships, as well as General command over the entire fleet. Prior to his departure he will be obliged to take command of the fleet Admiral Evans received instructions from the President relative to the administration's policy with regard to the Central and South American Republics, and if it becomes necessary for this country to send a fleet to Venezuelan waters, Admiral Evans will probably personally command the expedition.

MANITOU WAS DISABLED AT SEA

FALMOUTH, Eng., March 31.—The Manitou, of the Atlantic Transport line, put in here to-day with a broken thrust shaft which had practically disabled the vessel. The Manitou left Liverpool for New York on March 17. The break occurred when she was 1,200 miles from the west, where upon Captain Tribe made for the nearest port.

LEOPARDS KILL ELEPHANT IN FIERCE FIGHT

Cage Containing Three Broke Loose on Steamer During Storm in Indian Ocean.

WERE MADDENED BY FEAR

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The smallest elephant that ever crossed the ocean arrived here on the North German Lloyd steamer Gneisenau, an orphan and a witness to the murder of her mother on the steamer Noldendefs by an angry leopard during a storm in the Indian Ocean. The baby elephant was transferred from the Noldenfels to the Gneisenau with many other animals consigned to America.

The Noldenfels sailed with one of the largest consignments of wild animals, snakes and birds ever loaded on a single vessel from a Far Eastern port. The steamer ran into a belt of storms in the Indian ocean. The leopards were maddened by the fear of the storm and the noise made by the animals.

Cage Broke Loose.

When the steamer was rolling and pitching at the height of the storm, a cage containing three leopards broke loose, not unnoticed by the crew and keepers, carried half across the ship and had its side crushed in. The leopards were out of the broken cage in the wink of an eyelid. The elephants had been put under covers, the color of the carcets attracted the attention of the leopards, and they pounced upon the morsel, but the brute of the elephant was too quick for the tawny paw and the leopard, with a scream of rage, was kneeled back several feet. That scream was a battle call and, carefully avoiding the dreaded trunk, the other two leopards attacked from the rear.

The keepers leaped into the midst of it with clubs. Two of the leopards were driven off, but the third clung into the side of the elephant before she was beaten into her quarters. She then fell to the deck with her own skull crushed from the blows of the keepers.

Died in Few Days.

The mother elephant was so badly wounded that she died in a few days. The keepers cared for the little one and have reached New York in splendid condition.

The baby elephant is two years old. She is but three and a half feet tall, hardly more than a full grown St. Bernard, but is plump and quite heavy.

Keepers here say that she will never grow to a large size, and that when full grown she will be smaller than Queen Thumb, the faithful little companion of Jumbo.

NEW DISCOVERIES IN CHEMISTRY.

Recent Experiments.

A pin prick and a drop of blood on a glass slide will tell whether your blood is in a healthy condition or not. Every healthy man should have five million red blood corpuscles to every square millimeter of blood. If there are too many white blood corpuscles the person is said to be anemic and run down. A chemical test of the water from the human body will tell whether the kidneys are in good health or not. These tests of health are conducted by expert physicians and chemists every day. Such examinations are made without cost. This is only a very small part of the work of the staff of physicians and surgeons under the direction of Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., the founder and director of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute of that city. To build up the body that has been weakened by an attack of grip, pneumonia or typhoid, write Dr. R. V. Pierce for advice, giving all your symptoms, and he will give you the best medical advice possible to suit your case, and without cost. For those who are weakened by the after effects of a bad cold, cough or grip caught during the winter, nothing will increase the number of red blood corpuscles and eradicate poison from the blood so quickly as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. This is a remedy which has stood the test of a third of a century, and has sold more largely than any other blood medicine in the country during that time. A most stimulating tonic because it goes to work in the right way, assisting the stomach to assimilate the food thus furnishing the blood proper nourishment which in turn feeds the nerves. Neuralgia and nervous break-downs are only "the cry of starved nerves for food." The proper food for the nerves is good, rich red blood. The "Golden Medical Discovery" does not depend upon alcohol for a stimulating effect. It is guaranteed to contain not a particle of alcohol. It is safe for the most delicate system as it is a glycerine extract made from roots and herbs. Although we know the germs of consumption and grip are in the air we breathe in rooms, street cars, shops, in fact everywhere, yet scientists have not been able to fight these bacteria very well. The best thing we can possibly do individually at present is to keep ourselves in such a state of health as to enable us to fight the germs with our own vitality. The blood through our veins and arteries should contain healthy, red blood corpuscles, which are capable of warding off the attack of these germs if they get into their systems. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is just what is needed for such persons and it has received the praise of thousands of people throughout the United States.

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LABOR NEWS

ALLIED PRINTING TRADES UNION LABEL COUNCIL '96 BOSTON, MASS.

Hayes Robbins, for many years one of the best-known writers on economics and labor questions in the country, has been chosen secretary of the Civic Federation of New England, an organization patterned after, somewhat, the National Civic Federation, having headquarters in the Paddock Building. No. 101 Tremont street.

The New England organization is allied with the national federation by purposes and methods, but independent in action and influence.

The general officers of the Civic Federation of New England are as follows: Lucius Tuttle, president; Joseph H. McCarthy, first vice-president; Louis D. Brandeis, second vice-president and chairman conciliation committee; Charles H. Taylor, jr., treasurer; Henry Abrahams, recording secretary; Warren B. Hooper, vice-chairman conciliation committee; Hayes Robbins, secretary.

The following compose the executive committee, which directs the general affairs of the federation in the New England States:

On the part of employers: Lucius Tuttle, president Boston & Maine railroad; Frederick P. Fish, president American Telephone & Telegraph company; Thomas Nelson Perkins, jr., Massachusetts Automobile Association, Boston; Arthur Lyman, president Lyman Mills; Edward Cummings, Boston; Arthur Astor Carey, president N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R. Co., Boston; Charles Theodore Russell, jr., of the Hub, Boston; P. F. Sullivan, president Boston & Northern Street Railway Company, Boston; W. G. Winslow, of the Metropolitan Coal Company, Boston; Walter Wyman, president Walworth Manufacturing Company, Boston; James Logue, chairman executive committee, United States Envelope Company, Worcester, Mass.

On the part of wage-earners—Frank H. McCarthy, president Boston Central Labor Union, Boston; Henry Abrahams (International Cigarmakers' Union, Boston, Local No. 97); International Typographical Union, Boston; Francis J. Clarke, President Massachusetts State Federation of Labor; Brockton, Mass.; Dennis J. Driscoll, secretary-treasurer Brand Association Federation of Labor, Boston; Edward Lyons, Boston, Mass., Massachusetts State Labor Union, Boston; Frank L. Grimsley, organizer International Association of Machinists, Boston; Peter W. Collins, International Brotherhood of Railway Employees' Union, Brockton, Mass.; William H. Prayer, International Seamen's Union; Boston; Peter W. Collins (International Brotherhood of Railway Employees).

HEAR BRANDEIS SPEAK.

Louis D. Brandeis, the well-known attorney, addressed Local 264 of the International Association of Mechanics in Machinists Hall, Weld building, last night. Mr. Brandeis spoke, in part, as follows: "In my opinion every single member in a union can personally assist himself. Instead of having one or two or three men as agents, by having all, every man will refuse to join in this common movement. Solidarity is the long run, to any man who is going to remain a laborer, the unions seems to be his only hope."

HOUSE LABOR MEN MEET.

Labor men of the House, to the number of forty, of both parties, have met to consider the labor measures now pending in the Legislature.

The meeting organized by Speaker Representative Ross, of New Bedford, chairman, and Representative Bowers, of Ipswich, secretary.

The executive committee of six, consisting of Messrs. Ross, of New Bedford; Bowers, of Ipswich; Brigham, of Marlboro, Parks, of Fall River, O'Rourke, of Worcester, and O'Hare, of Boston, was appointed. It will be the duty of this body to notify the members of the House when certain bills are to be for debate, and to see that they are recorded.

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If you are all run down Quinona will make you feel better all over. Quinona has proved itself the very thing the system needs at this time of the year. Begin taking it at once. All druggists sell Quinona. For free medical advice, write The Quinona Co., 1 Hartford St., Boston.

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Stieff pianos from $225 to $500. Squares from $15 to $50. Organs from $10 to $100. Rent allowed if purchased. Cash or easy payments. Write to-day for full bargain list; terms to suit. STIEFF, 207 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Touraine.

RENT A PIANO—3 months, $10; allow rent within one year toward purchase of that or any piano you may select; uprights, $3 to $50; organs, $3 to $35; uprights, $75 to $450; all makes; new pianos sold on easy terms. C. C. 564 Washington st., opp. Boylston subway, Boston, 1868.

$75—My beautiful Henry F. Miller upright piano in walnut case; only recently returned to me; design, easy action and exterior show, absolutely as good as new; for bargain list address Piano, 6 Boston American.

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CHICKERING upright, $90; will suit beginner; fine tone, durable, handsome in plain prices; write for bargain list. STIEFF, 207 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Touraine; established 63 years.

TWO Henry F. Miller uprights; rich, and rosewood; one of these instruments can be had for $165; better see it before you decide on buying elsewhere; write for particulars. Piano, 6 Boston American.

$85—BRIGGS upright; in excellent condition; fine tone, easy action; write for bargain list. STIEFF, 207 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Touraine; established 63 years.

$110—SCHUBERT uprights; full sizes, has had slight use; write for bargain list. STIEFF, 207 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Touraine; established 63 years.

$230 BUYS a nearly new Gabler piano; a beauty; has taken 30 per cent reduction to close estate; STIEFF, 207 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Touraine; established 63 years.

$25—CHICKERING, small size; this is a used piano, but has been in use only a short time; it is in perfect order; write for bargain list. STIEFF, 207 Tremont st., opp. Hotel Touraine; established 63 years.

FOR SALE—Upright piano, nearly new; must be sold this week. EDGAR STORER, 372 West st, must save.

HALLETT & DAVIS PIANO will be sold by private party for $80; reasons for sacrificing, breaking up housekeeping. E 97, Boston American.

YACHTS AND BOATS.

FOR SALE—16-ft. Toppan gasoline launch, Toppan Engine, 2 cylinder, 4 cycle, reversible, with brass railings, awnings, cushions, lamps, etc.; in perfect order; will sell cheap. Apply to Toppan Boat Co., Newburyport, Mass.

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INFORMATION leading to the Boston terrier bitch, lost or stolen from Chelsea, Mass., 1904; dark brindle body, all white head, cut ears, tight tail; one white black and tan puppy answering to name Bubbie; will reward any information. H 4, Boston American.

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PROPOSALS.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.—Massachusetts Highway Commission.—Notice to contractors. Sealed proposals will be received by the Commission at the State Highway Office, No. 14 Beacon street, Boston, Mass., until 12 M., on Tuesday, April 4, 1905, at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read.

Bids must be made upon blanks to be furnished by the Commission.

Each proposal containing the necessary information and blanks will be furnished on application, upon receipt of a deposit of $2.00, said amount to be returned if the person taking the pamphlet makes a bid for the work on the form provided to said person, and if such bid is not made, the deposit will be forfeited. The opening of the bids will be kept private. No bids will be received unless accompanied by a certified check for the sum of $250, payable to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The Commission reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

W. E. McCLINTOCK,
HAROLD PARKER,
JOHN H. MANNING,
Massachusetts Highway Commission.
Boston, March 30, 1905.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE—DIVORCES.
STRICTLY PRIVATE advice and book on divorce free; procured in Massachusetts, Connecticut everywhere, success all counties in Mass.; lowest charges; no fee unless successful. LAWYER CHAS. C. ALLEN, 47 Court st., Boston.

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IF YOU ARE IN TROUBLE consult us on law and domestic relations. Advice free. 42 Tremont st., room 314.

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RED STORE FURNITURE CO.,
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Handsome bedroom suits, $16; parlor suits, $15; kitchen cabinets, $6; couches, $5; folding beds, $10; refrigerators, $10; stoves, $15; office furniture. Only store in Boston selling factory samples of furniture at cost. It will pay to call at RED STORE.

INFORMATION WANTED.

INFORMATION WANTED of Ernest Burbank, last seen in Boston about 15 years ago. Any information regarding the same to H 97, Boston American.

REAL ESTATE.

WANTED—To rent, an attractive, comfortable, modern house of six rooms or more, with stable and garage, within a radius of one hour's ride (30 minutes of South Station); write full particulars; state price. H 95, Boston American.

E. WETMOUTH—Nearly new 2-story double house, 7 rooms each, all modern conveniences; lot 50x100; half rent required; fruit trees; 2 flowering rims; 4 min. electrics, 10 min. steam; noted for its beautiful locality; only 20 min. to market; reasonable price, easy terms. GEO. H. CUNNINGHAM.

SAVIN HILL—Nearly new 2-family house, 2 baths, 2 furnaces, etc.; excellent neighborhood; handsome interior; must be sold at once; $4,000; $400 down, balance like rent. STARR, 3 Savin Hill ave., Dor. 2244-7. Main office, 3 Pemberton sq.

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REAL ESTATE MORTGAGES.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary Ann Sullivan to Mary Ann Sullivan, dated April 20, 1904, recorded with Suffolk Deeds, Book 2039, Page 282, and subsequently assigned to E. Willard Bartlett of Boston, Mass., by instrument dated April 20, 1904, recorded with said Deeds, Book 2039, Page 284, and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, on Monday, April 10, 1905, at 10 o'clock A. M., all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

A certain parcel of land situated in Boston, Suffolk County, Mass., on the northerly side of Bowen street, about sixty feet; southeasterly by Warwick street, about sixty feet; southwesterly by land now or late of Comer, about sixty feet, and northwesterly by land now or late of Bowen, about sixty feet.

Said premises will be sold subject to the right of Nathan G. Green by Colby Bartlett to maintain and keep a passageway over said premises.

To be sold subject to all unpaid taxes. $100 to be paid in cash at the sale, and twenty per cent of the purchase price to remain on mortgage. G. WILLARD BARTLETT, assignee of said Mortgage. 88 Court st., Boston.

TENEMENTS.

HELP WANTED—Female.

$1.00

IF YOU will send us $1 we will send you $0.50 worth of goods and show you how you can earn from $10 to $25 per week in your spare time among your family and friends; we are one of the oldest Patented 1905. QUICK SELLER. Big terms. SEND for FREE BOOKLET. WILLARD MANUFACTURING CO., Lewiston, Maine.

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TO CONTROL State and county leases for the great business dollar article; sells at sight; opens the eyes of owners and visitors in all parts of U. S.; no money asked; NAT. TELEPHONE TABLET HOLDER CO., 85 Broad st., Boston.

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AMBITIOUS MEN who are not afraid of work can learn of a good thing. Call or write MR. SMITH, room 1402, 160 Tremont st., Boston.

BOYS, 15 to 18 years of age, wanted for office positions; large salaries and other desirable places. BRUCE'S BUREAU, 606 Washington st.

CHAUFFEURS & boys; examines placed. AUTO SCHOOL, 56 Columbus ave.

GENTLEMEN and ladies to sell tickets; best-paying lines work; particulars stamped, addressed envelope. DE KALB, 1265 Broadway, New York.

ENERGETIC workers everywhere to distribute circulars, samples; good pay; permanent; no canvassing. CO-OPERATIVE ADVERTISING CO., New York.

FIFTEEN people wanted to learn landscape and flower painting on silk, satin and linen; new method; no studying; no time lost; samples, outfits, etc. A. Y. PRESTON, Art Goods, 220 West 14th st., N. Y. city.

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MEN to represent us in New England cities and towns, selling goods to housekeepers; commission basis; permanent; no peddling; if desired, will advance. H 84, Boston American.

MEN wanted at once to learn a fine selling unbreakable glass lamp chimney; burns on the air like a gas jet; 300 per cent profit; breaking them. 1 to 2 dozen given away; sells at sight. 249 Harvard st., Cambridgeport, Mass. Tel. 1477-2.

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SALESMEN—Advertising novelties; 225% $100 weekly; exclusive territory. CELLONITE CO., Box 530, Manchester, N. H.

SALESMEN to handle extracts to the trade. JOHN BURNETT & CO., 27 Central st., Boston.

WANTED—Agents to sell our goods to housekeepers. Address, with three 2-cent stamps, H. PERRY, Boston.

WANTED—Boys and girls can earn from $5 to $10 weekly; sell 15 cent packages of pure home-made candy; outfit free; write for it; we mean it and talking dolls, bracelets, rings, watches, pocketbooks, fountain pens, etc., free to all people who send name and get one of these premiums. THE PEOPLE'S SUPPLY CO., Dept. 1, 1 Beekman st., New York.

WANTED, E. P. Cleaning Co., Mer.

WANTED—Engineers, electricians, firemen, linemen, motormen, conductors and trainmen to send for Spaulding's Steam and Electrical Engineering; 450 pages; 300 illustrations; 1,000 questions and answers; just out; best book ever published; 40 years' experience; price, $2.50. SPAULDING, 1615 Monadnock block, Chicago.

WANTED EVERYWHERE—Hustlers to take orders; sell on sight; samples, etc., cost no more than good paper. Sun Advertising Bureau, Chicago.

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WANTED—Energetic salesman to sell dry-cleaning mining stock; good salary and commission to right man; only energetic, experienced salesmen need apply. WILSON & CO., 605 Walnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Man who thoroughly understands automobiles. LYNN AUTOMOBILE CO., 274 Union st., Lynn.

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SPLENDID INVESTMENTS of all kinds; information furnished; solicitors wanted; state lines interested; climate the best. THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE, 1 Beacon st., Boston, Mass.

$95 WEST NEWTON ST.—For sale, 12-room house; newly furnished; all rented; good lodgers; price $700.

SPOT CASH PAID (thousands) for stocks, stores and land, anywhere. ALLEN, 10 Tremont st.

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$20 BARGAINS in a. h. Bob, Crawford, Magee, Glenwood and other ranges; hotel and family stoves. ALBEE'S, 20 Blackstone st.

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SAVE MONEY—Good machines; write or call. TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 88 Broadway.

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LEADING PHOTOGRAPHERS.
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AT ASCENSION SOCIETY, 6 Ferdinand St.
COLORED GIRL from South; 2 adults; $4.
COOK, Prot., for institution.
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LAUNDRESS, head, who understands machinery.
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GREEN GIRL, small family, good wages.
TWO YOUNG GIRLS, about 14, assist mothers.

WANTED.

EXPERIENCED button-hole operators on Singer machines; steady employment; steady employer. Apply J. B. PEARSON CO., 63 Bedford st., Boston.

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THOROUGHLY experienced operators on ladies' tailoring underwear, also operators on fine garments for first-class trimmers; steady employment; good wages. Apply, DAVIS, 179 Kingston st.

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SKIRT DRAPERS, ALSO FINISHERS. Apply Monday morning. Take Dudley car at MISS. 503 Boylston st., top floor.

CLERICAL ASSISTANT—Lawyer's office, family of adults. Apply, before 2 p. m., 47 East Newton.

CONSTANT a business of your own compounding Saxonville Liquid Starch; a household necessity; sells on sight; one dime stamp. THE TEMPLE SUPPLY CO., Boston.

EARN $10 to $25 a week in spare time at home; everything furnished. IDEAL CO., 1,207 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa.

EXPERIENCED waist, skirt and sleeve girls at 202 Market st., Lynn. Take Lynnfield car or subway.

FIFTEEN PEOPLE WANTED to learn landscape and flower painting on silk, satin and linens; work at good pay sent to homes; free booklet explains; outfits, etc. Take this car at PRESTON, Art Goods, 250 West 14th st., N. Y. city.

GIRLS wanted to work on custom coats, 12 School st., room 6. H. SLAIBLE.

HOUSEKEEPER wanted, not over 30, for widower's family of two children; must be neat and of good disposition. 1 Boston American.

LADIES—Anyone can earn $10 weekly gilding tickets at home; experience unnecessary; send stamped addressed envelope for free sample and particulars. WATSON CO., 1,207 Filbert st., Philadelphia, Pa.

LADIES make $30 per thousand copying letters; send stamp for 10c; stamped envelope for particulars. FRANKLIN MFG. CO., Dept. A, 19, Harvey, Wis.

LADIES to sew at home, $5 to $10 per week, material sent; no canvassing; send stamped addressed envelope. COMFORT SUPPLY CO., Dept. 12, Augusta, Me.

LADIES having fancy work to sell; embroideries, drawn work, etc., send for our plan. ART CO., 1,207 Filbert st., Philadelphia.

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LADIES to work at home

TO CARRY FIGHT AGAINST ROCKEFELLER GIFT INTO THE CHURCHES

Protesting Pastors Take Steps to Arouse Congregationalists of the Nation.

SIN THAT GRACE MAY COME?

What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid.

—Romans, Chapter VI., Verses 1 and 2.

The twenty clergymen of the Congregational Church who protested to the prudential committee of the American Board of Foreign Missions against the acceptance of the $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller have begun a movement to organize all the ministers and laymen of the church possible, so that such a mighty plea may be lodged with the board that it will either be forced to return the money of the oil king or make the acceptance of money from a like source an impossibility in the future. The following statement was issued today in behalf of the protesting ministers:

Calls on Sympathizers.

In the matter of the protest of the Congregational ministers against receiving the gift of $100,000 from John D. Rockefeller to the American Board, while an effort will be made to secure the co-operation of the Prudential Committee of the Board in the presentation of a combined statement of all the facts in the case, the Congregational ministers of the country, in the meanwhile are encouraged to protest desire that all those, whether clergymen or laymen, who wish to record themselves as sympathizing with the protest shall send their names to the church of the Redeemer, Chelsea, Daniel Evans, Cambridge.

D. W. GILMAN, Secretary.

No. 81 Pinckney street, Boston.

"The situation, so far as we are concerned," said the Rev. Mr. Gleason, "is this: The prudential committee has only received the report of the sub-committee accepting the money. It has not yet acted upon it. That will be done at the next meeting.

"In anticipation that the Prudential Committee will adopt the report we are going ahead in the preparation of a statement of the case as we look at it. We shall not issue it, however, until after the meeting of the prudential committee. Then, if the report is adopted we will give our views to the country.

"We hope that the American Board will be convinced by our action that it can do nothing else but return the money."

Permission was secured by telegraph from President Tucker of Dartmouth to publish his letter of protest received by the committee.

Dr. Washington Gladden, of Columbus, O., and President William J. Tucker, of Dartmouth College, were in communication with the committee by telegram and letter. President Tucker wrote as follows:

"Standard Oil on Trial."

"In regard to the general position taken by the defenders of the action of the prudential committee in accepting Mr. Rockefeller's gift, that a missionary organization has no right to discriminate in regard to money received, lest it pass upon the moral judgment upon the business methods of the donor, I take issue at once. When the business methods of any man or of any corporation are under public discussion, and certain men by authorized investigation, it is a discrimination in favor of methods at least to accept a gift from such a source as freely as from other sources.

"The business methods of the Standard Oil Company are on trial before the people of the country. A great many people, among whom are those in the constituency of the American Board, are morally convicted in the issue of this trial. It is not necessary to affirm that no judgment, legal or moral, has as yet been declared. The fact that the trial, investigation, or discussion, is going on with so much seriousness is in itself sufficient.

WILL FIGHT ROGERS' $1,000 GIFT BEFORE THE CHURCH BOARD

Special to the Boston American.

NEW BEDFORD, March 31—Despite the action of Rev. Henry H. Dunn in accepting the gift of $1,000, which Henry H. Rogers offered for rebuilding the burned Acushnet Methodist Church of this city, the leaders of the opposition declare that at the meeting of the church next week they will fight to have the pastor's action set aside. According to the laws of the church the gift cannot be received until the church board gives its formal approval to the action of its pastor, and this approval those who oppose the acceptance of Standard Oil money will seek to prevent.

Mrs. Amanda White will appear in person before the board and demand that the action of Mr. Cushman be set aside.

WHAT PEOPLE SAY OF ROCKEFELLER GIFT

The interest taken by the public in the question of accepting Standard Oil money proffered by John D. Rockefeller for missionary purposes is shown in a flood of letters of all kinds and conditions of men that have poured into the BOSTON AMERICAN office. Here are a few of them:

Fears He Is Trying To Hoodwink Us

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: Is John D. Rockefeller desirous of converting the heathen or is he trying to hoodwink the American people by his gift of $100,000 to the American Board of Foreign Missions of the Congregational Church. If I was convinced that Mr. Rockefeller was in a converted frame of mind—Christianly say accept the gift, but I fear he is purchasing the public for another deeding.

One of the most atrocious acts of Mr. Rockefeller's career in the accumulation of his wealth was advancing price of kerosene oil during the coal strike one of the coldest Winters of recent years, instead of coming forth w/ a few of its surplus millions at dieving the suffering poor. Picture ourself little children, poorly clo overing in a cold dismal room, the thermometer around zero, but a particle of heat; this, I ay, ey to say, was the condition in ts, city, and undoubtedly throughout the country.

I sincerely hope the American Board will not keep Mr. Rockefeller's donation. HYMAN PINOSKI.

Boston.

Rockefeller Creed Worse Than Savagery

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: If John D. Rockefeller's money is to be used by the American Board to convert heathens to the kind of Christianity he represents in business, the poor benighted dwellers in darkness are threatened with greater evils than ever came out of savagery. "Trust in the Lord" is one of the good old maxims of all creeds, but Mr. Rockefeller's version reads, "By Combines We Trust the Power Boat."

Would any heathen be any better off wearing a ninety-cent pair of jeans bought by the money Mr. Rockefeller got by robbery, extortion and secret railroad rate rebates?

AMOS P. BILLINGER.

Says Rockefeller Has Done Much Good

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: A few words as to what Mr. Rockefeller has done and is doing as a business man. His oil company is employing about one per cent. of all the laboring men in the United States, from highly educated chemists, geologists and mechanists to ordinary laborers, and pays as high salaries and wages as are paid in any other legitimate industry.

He has benefited hundreds of inventors in developing burners which get up his product in illumination and heating.

He has enabled the 2,000 gas companies to substitute a cheap gasoline-power water gas for sixteen-candle-power coal gas, at the same time reducing the cost to consumers fully one-half, rendering gas heating and cooking economical as well as convenient.

He has provided an unlimited substitute for coal in power purposes, and a competitor for electricity in automobiling. All this and much more without advancing the price of his product beyond the percentage of rise in everything else, and also in defiance of the fact that several hundred wells are pumped dry every year.

When Mr. Rockefeller has forced one man out of business by being able with superior engineering and unexhausted talent and extensive refining works to undersell him as other large establishments do in their respective lines, the departments men and certain Trusts have forced out a thousand.

And now a word to my brothers: "Judge not, that ye be not judged." If you must condemn on men and business methods, discard the use of the word "Christian" and of the white Jesus bench. "Let all the ends thou aimest at be thy country's, thy God's and truth's sake." Mr. Rockefeller has conferred his product for the purpose of substituting a price as have the farmers of the West and the cotton raisers of the South.

When the record of his good and bad deeds is opened, the bad preponderance may make you regret your wholesale condemnation.

ROBERT LAWRENCE.

No. 39 Journal building.

Sharp Questions Asked of Clergy

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: Having read so much about the ministers refusing to accept the gift of $100,000 from J. D. Rockefeller because he got it from the poor, I wish to know where the ministers get their great salaries of $1,000 to $5,000 a year? Are they not taking it from the poor working men who are getting from $200 to $600 a year? Is it fair to preach a sermon one day a week for such a large sum a year, while the poor working men have to work every day for their little money?

DAILY READER OF BOSTON AMERICAN.

Worcester.

Oil King's Methods Used by Thousands

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: There seems to have been a great deal of indignation aroused suddenly among the members of the clerical profession at the acceptance of the conditional gift offered by John D. Rockefeller to the American Board of Foreign Missions. They protest that the money is tainted, that it has been accumulated by the sacrifice of the health, happiness and even lives of thousands of the people; that it has made widows and orphans of thousands of our women and children, all of which, unfortunately, is only too true. But how much is Mr. Rockefeller individually responsible for? Our competitive struggle for success in business is taken part in by all men engaged in the developing of our industries into co-operative institutions, and if Mr. Rockefeller has proved himself the master hand at industrial development, the successful competitor by driving competition from his field of operations, why should we condemn him? Why should we condemn him and search his gift, when we know that there are thousands of business men in this country today who also call themselves Christians, who are using the same methods and pursuing the same course, only with less chance of success, and in their lack of the courage and persistent determination which have characterized all Mr. Rockefeller's business transactions? If these reverend gentlemen who are protesting so vigorously against the acceptance of this generous gift would get to work at educating the people to a knowledge of managing their own affairs and thereby owning their own industries, and thereby lessen the opportunities for exploitation of such able men as Mr. Rockefeller, they would be occupying their time more advantageously and doing a great deal more good for the cause of humanity and true religion.

East Boston. A. P. HICKEY.

Oil King Robs on Claude Duval Plan

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: Why all this discussion about the gift of John D. Rockefeller? In the first place, it is not his to give. It is the donation of the public, scattered over the great and generous above-mentioned person who now has nothing on the Claude Duval plan, only he is not content with robbing the rich, but must rob us all.

The way he robbed the people during the recent coal strike is an illustration of his feelings. When he should have shown his generosity, as a Christian and assisted the poor, he only set his screws tighter.

No wonder his conscience smites him! But he should not offer his ill-gotten gains to the church, which we are all taught to respect.

And the church should not accept it unless he has repented of the past, and wishes to atone. But does his gift to the church atone for his past, if he still continues to rob the people in the same way?

If the church must be kept pure, it cannot be, if it accept money from such a man, knowing it to be "blood money." Better let the church crumble and fall.

I am a man of the world, and will remain so as long as such men as Rockefeller are patted on the back by the church, just because they have money, ill-gotten, though it be.

I know of a man not many miles from Boston who, when living, gave large sums to the church, and was himself a deacon, who employed a large number of men and women, and every time he gave he ordered a cut-down in their salaries.

In conclusion, let me say the acceptance of this gift will cause more harm than good to the church.

HARRY E. SMITH.

No. 15 Allston street.

Asks Oil King to Assist Young Men

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN: Poor old John D. Rockefeller has worked hard every hour of his life, until he has acquired a billion.

Mr. Rockefeller has been a thorough example to me. He has given away more money than all these ministers ever earned. I wish Mr. Rockefeller would lose his religion and give young men who are working hard to get an education a couple of thousand to start in the world, and they would pray for him all their lives.

WILLIAM B. O'BRIEN.

No. 13 Clarendon ave., W. Somerville.

Two Sides of the Case.

BY G. S. R., DORCHESTER.

FOR:

So was ended all the work that King Solomon made for the house of the Lord. And Solomon brought in the things which David, his father, had dedicated; even the silver, and the gold, and the vessels, did he put among the treasures of the house of the Lord.—*Kings I., viii., 51.*

How did David get his silver and gold? Did he not kill man, woman and child? And yet he offered those "tainted" offerings to the house of the Lord, and the Lord answered even the prayers of Solomon in the temple.

AGAINST:

And A'chan answered Joshua and said:

"When I saw among the spoils a goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold of fifty shekels weight, then I coveted them, and took them."

And all Israel stoned him with stones.—*Joshua, viii., 20-25.*

The same way Rockefeller got his tainted gold. Worse. Mr. Rockefeller robbed poor orphans, widows and children, and I should not use it for religious purposes.

"THE PRICE OF BLOOD."

(ROCKEFELLER'S GIFT.)

Judas gave back the price of blood,
To traffickers to human gore,
With tears and heart sore for his sin,
Hell to him full conflagrant bore.
Before the haughty priests he stood,
And in his hand the price of blood.

Within his palm he held the coin,
That, with the blood of Christ, he sold;
Yes, held within its hateful shine
The price paid for the life of Christ.
Before the haughty priests he stood,
And in his hand the price of blood.

He threw it down in Jewish fane,
A temple raised to the Most High;
The price of blood, of hellish bane,
That one, the soul of truth, might die.
Before the haughty priests he stood,
And in his hand the price of blood.

They bought with it the potter's field,
The very price of foulest hate,
That strangers' bodies it might shield,
Poor outcasts of a vile estate.
Before the haughty priests he stood,
And in his hand the price of blood.

Throw back the unclean gift to him—
The price of blood, and holds a curse;
His money an eye-sore sad and dim,
A spell the clergy's pain advance.
Then cursed where Satan smiling stood,
Oh, hand it back, the price of blood!

It came from honest toil's travail,
Twas snatched from hands of needy poor;
Foul seed it sown—foul crop it reaped,
The filthy lucre back restore.
Oh, cast it from the unclean mood,
Oh, take it not, th price of blood!

For e'er rain a human spot,
That should some hungry want nourished;
To Mammon's rock rich not again,
Tis bad as that which bought the Christ.
It came from blood, it brings a blood,
It is the price, the price of blood.

'Tis as the open fire that slays,
Tis pestilential to its every,
The breath of death it always says,
Let him his filthy hoard keep.
Twas given to heal a sin mood,
Accept it not, the price of blood!

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Of covert cloths in tan, olive and Cambridge gray; cut 34 inches long. Very nobby and up to date.

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Of "Priestly Cravenetted" fabrics; cut long and roomy. The most practical outer garment of to-day; may be worn in any weather—rain or shine; for evening wear as well.

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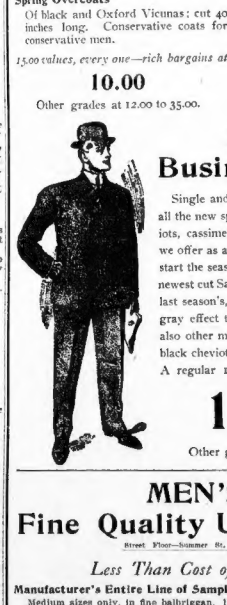

Men's Business Suits

Single and double breasted Sacks, in all the new spring materials, fancy cheviots, cassimeres and worsteds. This week we offer as a leader some extra values to start the season. We are showing the newest cut Sack Coat, a little longer than last season's, in the new plain and mixed gray effect that is so much in demand, also other mixtures and plain blue and black cheviots and unfinished worsteds. A regular 15.00 value for

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Just a room-making sale before the real Easter rush begins. The price advantages will make quick selling, as the goods mentioned are well worth their former prices.

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Rensselaer and Regent bands, two of New York's popular 1.00 grades, splendid designs in light, medium and dark effects, all cut on generous patterns, separate cuffs ..... 68¢

Plain Cheviot Shirts

The grades that are selling elsewhere at 1.15 and 1.50, in blues, tans, grays and white, cuffs attached or separate, graduated sleeve lengths 1.00

Pleated Madras Shirts

That sell regularly at 1.50 and 2.00, handsome fancy and plain color effects, attached or detached cuffs 1.00

Plain Colored Neckwear

Exactly half price for these desirable scarfs, as they've been selling at 50c; they are made of excellent silk in the 2½-inch French shape and 2-inch reversible four-in-hands ..... 25¢

MEN'S Cotton & Lisle Thread Half Hose

Street Floor—Summer St. Entrance

One-Third and One-Half Underprice

The purchase of immense quantities gave us special price advantages on these seasonable and exceptionally fine goods. To move them quickly we offer both lots at these interesting bargain prices:

Cotton Half Hose

In fancy stripes, gray mixtures, embroidered styles and tan shades. Regular 50c value.. 25¢

Lisle Thread Hose

French and German make, embroidered, clocked and fancy mixtures. 75c and 1.00 values.. 50¢

The Pilgrim Shoe for Men

Street Floor—Summer St. Side

The new styles for spring are here in complete array. Oxfords are much in evidence, as this sensible style of foot-covering bids fair to monopolize popularity this season. Every design that's new and desirable may be seen, from the extreme narrow toes to the more conservative but equally popular wide-toed lasts. Tans, patents and dull calf are the favorite materials.

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FULL VARIETY OF STYLES IN

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All the new spring designs are here awaiting your selection. They are from the leading makers—men who build value and satisfaction into every hat that leaves their factories. Every color—every height of crown—every width of brim—that savors of style may be seen here.

Our Miller Derby

Has every good point a hat can possibly possess; there's style, comfort and durability in full measure 5.00

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This famous maker's exclusive styles are here in complete variety. Derbies, in Black, Cuba and Cedar, at 4.00

Soft Hats ..... 5.00 to 10.00

Our regular 2.00 and 3.00 grades of Soft and Stiff Hats are made to our special order and are the best medium-priced hats in the market today. All styles and colors.

Special for This Week

We have secured an invoice of black derbies, made on the newest style blocks, that are the same quality as our popular 3.00 hats. These have slight imperfections—nothing to lessen the wearing qualities or that would be noticed, but just enough to class them as selected seconds. Sale price 2.00

RAIN OF FISH IN NOVA SCOTIA

—A TALE FROM HALIFAX

Special to the Boston American.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 31.—A sin of fish which took place at Spring Hill Mines has left the snow-covered ground dotted with thousands of small minnows. Spring Hill Mines is several miles inland. It is believed that the little minnows were drawn up from the Gulf Stream of some southern sea by a passing cloud and carried over this region, where the cloud let them down.

Three reasons have been advanced for the fish raining down at this particular time. One is that rainer wished to give Spring Hill Miners a day's leeway on the fishing season, which opens tomorrow.

The miners at Spring Hill, who are on the verge of a strike, say the fish come as a special dispensation for them, to provide them with strike sustenance in case they quit work.

Practical jokers call it merely an April fool game sprung by Dame Nature.

Later dispatches from Spring Hill Mines say that a reign of intense excitement followed the rain of fish. The religious fell on their knees and prayed. The superstitious became scared. The thrifty saved baskets and scooped up the minnows for salting.

A later report that the fish had organized themselves into a convention and resolved to mediate between the different rains owned and their big brothers, the Nova Scotia whales.

Four Facts For Sick Women To Consider

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has an Unequalled Record of Cures—Mrs. Pinkham's Advice Is Confidential, Free, and always Helpful

FIRST.—That almost every operation in our hospitals performed upon women becomes necessary through neglect of such symptoms as backache, irregular and painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, displacements of the uterus, pain in the side, burning sensation in the stomach, bearing-down pains, nervousness, faintness and sleeplessness.

SECOND.—The medicine that holds the record for the largest number of absolute cures of female ills is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It regulates, strengthens and cures diseases of the female organism as nothing else can.

For thirty years it has been helping women to be strong, curing backache, nervousness, kidney troubles, all uterine and ovarian inflammation, weakness and displacements, regulating menstruation perfectly and overcoming its pains. It has also proved itself invaluable in preparing for childbirth and the change of life.

THIRD.—The great volume of unsolicited and grateful testimonials on file at the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., many of which are from time to time published by permission, give absolute evidence of the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice.

FOURTH.—Every ailing woman in the United States is asked to accept the following invitation. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

Mrs. Pinkham's Standing Invitation to Women.—Women suffering from any form of female weakness are invited to promptly communicate with Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. All letters are received, opened, read and answered by women only. From symptoms given, your trouble may be located and the quickest and surest way of recovery advised. Out of the vast volume of experience in treating female ills Mrs. Pinkham probably has the very knowledge that will help your case. Surely, any woman, rich or poor, is very foolish if she does not take advantage of this generous offer of assistance.

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JIM J. JIM, NO BURGLAR HIM; JUST JAGGED

Lynx-Eyed Sleuths Saw His Boots, and Jim was Bagged; State Farm Gets a "Vag."

IDYL OF ACTON STREET

Jim J. James has just gone along—to the State Farm.

He and his disappearing boots will "rest up" for a while.

That's the name he gave to Judge Bennett in the Municipal Court, "James J. James," and he was "jagged," or intoxicated, as the police charged.

The men of the East Dedham street station didn't mind Jim being jagged so much as they did his boots. That's what had bothered them.

So they tried to make it "breaking and entering" Jim.

But Judge Bennett said, "No, it's intoxication and vagrancy. Simply that." So he would hold Jim J. James for the jurys.

The story of Jim comes from East Dedham street station, that famous police resort where they once couldn't tell a raccoon from a "possum."

Boots Were "Entering."

Patrolmen Nelly and Murphy brought Jim in and stood him up before Captain O'Lator and Clerk Lemuel Quigley.

"Breaking and entering," says Murphy.

"His boots were going through the window," says Nelly.

"I squinted under the door while Nelly broke the door in," says Murphy.

"He was going in sock feet."

"Say," butted in Captain O'Lator, "what's all this, his boots, whose boots disappeared. And who the deuce squinted under a door that was being broken in? Talk straight, sergeant."

So they told a weird tale, Murphy and Nelly.

They were going for No. 12 Acton street, which is a vacant house, or supposed to be.

They saw that cover-sleeper of Nelly's was that a house-owner window was opened, also that a pane was "busted out." Then he saw the disappearing boots.

"Look," judged Murphy.

The soles of a pair of boots were just being drawn through the window.

Deductive Method.

"Someone's in 'em," said Nelly sagely.

Sherlock Holmes Murphy "stood pat."

"We'll follow 'em," said Nelly. In they went.

They got inside in time to see the heels of the boots disappear around the corner of a room. They sleuthed.

At the foot of a stairway they saw the bottom of those boots vanishing at the stair-top. They mounted.

Up topside there was "nothing doing." They went into the first room. No boots. Only a door which was locked. But there was a crack under the door.

Down went Murphy, flat on the floor. He squinted a line sight through the crack. He pulled Nelly down.

"Boots," he hissed in Nelly's ear.

"Come out o' that," said Nelly.

"Aw wait a minute," said a voice on the other side of the door.

"The the boots," whispered Nelly, "while I hold the door."

Murphy resumed his line sight.

Sneak! went the door. Inside they found Jim disrobing.

"My stable lives around here somewhere. Thought this must be her house," said Jim blandly.

"I was just going to take a rest. So I took off my boots," he concluded.

160 CALLED HER "GRANNY"

LONDON, March 31.—The Dowager Duchess of Abercorn (who was Louisa Jane Russell, daughter of the sixth Duke of Bedford) died this morning of gastritis at Cantos Castle, Sussex.

"Granny" was the proudest little claimed by this woman, one of the most remarkable in the British empire, and she could count more descendants than any other woman in the kingdom. When she celebrated her ninety-second birthday on July 8, 1904, she was the centre of a gathering of 190 who called her mother or "Granny."

Fashions for men are quite as important as fashions for women. There is a whole page of them in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN, which illustrate the very latest wrinkles in men's wear for all occasions.

TOM WATSON'S DAUGHTER ILL

AUGUSTA, Ga., March 31.—Miss Agnes Watson, daughter of Thomas E. Watson, took an accidental overdose of morphine to relieve intense pain following the extraction of a tooth, and tonight her recovery is doubtful.

THE CAPTAIN'S SUIT.

He buys it for Easter and wears it on that day only. See the latest exploit of the Katzenjammer Kids in the great Comic Section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

DAVIS RESIGNS.

WASHINGTON, March 31.— Admiral Walker, chairman of the Panama Canal Commission, has received by cable the resignation of General Davis as a member of the commission, and immediately forwarded it to the Secretary of War.

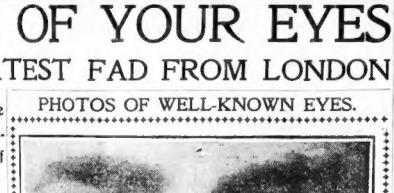
PHOTO OF YOUR EYES

IT'S THE LATEST FAD FROM LONDON

Members of "400" Take Up New Game Popularized by Fashionables of English Society.

The very latest fad, just imported from London, where it amounts to a craze, is to have photographs taken—not of your pro-

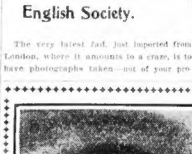
PHOTOS OF WELL-KNOWN EYES.



THOMAS W. LAWSON.

now of pictures of eyes. It is a favorite game with the lounger to speculate as to whose eyes they are. Some are easy to pick out. These are men and women whose eyes have been called to public attention.

It is said that with the cultivation of this form of observation one can recognize identities from eye pictures with as much certainty as if the whole face were photographed. It is an interesting study, and



MAUDE ADAMS.

nle, your full face, your back hair or your expression in the shadow of your hat.

It is doubly interesting, in that there is a guessing game involved. Can you pick out your particular of the eyes of your most intimate friend? That is the game London is playing, in connection with photography of the eyes.

The eye has been called all sorts of things—"The Mirror of the Soul," the key to character, the self-revealer, the most ex-

RUTH LAWRENCE.

gives a remarkable insight into the charac ter of the subjects of such scrutiny.

Eye photography, it is predicted, will be come an instant fad in Boston, now that it has been taken up by the smart set of London. The photographers of the "city" as well as those who make pictures of less exalted men and women have already begun the study of the new fad and one can guess his eye photographed at any up-to

MARY J. SULLIVAN.

pressive feature of the human face. The new fad of photographing eyes puts these pretty phrases to the test.

Eyes are photographed singly or in pairs. That is, you can have a photograph taken of your right eye or your left eye, or you can have the photograph in a strip which will take in both.

Cable dispatches from London say that the photographers' windows are full just

MRS. JOHN L. GARDNER.

date stolid

There are thimbleless society women in Boston and many public men in Massachusetts who have eyes of the most expressive type.

Herewith are reproduced the eyes of Mrs. John L. Gardner, Maud Adams, the noted ress; Miss Ruth Lawrence, daughter of Hisbrn Lawrence; Miss Mary J. Sullivan, who is to wed Stephen Codman; Lieutenant General Herbert Parker and Thomas W. Lawson.

HERBERT PARKER.

CANADA TOUR TOO MUCH FOR ACTOR'S BRIDE

Mrs. Louise Baechele, Who Married on Lowell Stage, Returns to Her Home.

DENIES STORY OF QUARREL

Special to the Boston American.

BATH, Me., March 31.—Mrs. Louise F. P. Baechele, the beautiful daughter of Mrs. Emma Harding Twitchell, the widow of Ernest Mayor Twitchell, has returned home after five weeks of travel with her husband, who is a member of a theatrical company.

Miss Twitchell's marriage to the young actor was sudden and tinged with romance. There isn't much romance traveling with a theatrical company through the Canadian provinces in the dead of winter the bride learned, and very reluctantly forced to leave her husband because such a life was ruinous to her health.

Reconciled to Mother.

The young wife was compelled to send for her mother to bring her home. Her face is haggard, and when they arrived here she was on the verge of collapse. It was said at the time of her marriage that the young woman had wedded to prevent her mother from securing custody of her baby. If there was any estrangement between her and her mother it has passed away.

"I like my husband and I were just as happy as two turtle doves," said Mrs. Baechele, "and I shall return to him just as soon as I recover."

It has been rumored that there was trouble between you and your husband, Mrs. Baechele.

"That is absolutely false—absolutely," declared the young woman with much feeling. "Billy is the best and bravest man I ever knew, and there isn't a thing in the world he wouldn't do to make me happy. He has done everything possible to please me."

Glad to Get Daughter Back.

Mrs. Twitchell is feeling very much elated to have her daughter at home with her again, and the very best medical treatment will be given her. She has been used to every luxury, and the privations incident to traveling with a theatrical company have tended to bring about a breakdown in her health.

GIRLS HOLD UP AND ROB A PROFESSOR

CHICAGO, March 31.—Professor Robert J. Reid of the Northwestern University was held up by two girl "highwaymen" in Springwood boulevard and Benson avenue. The robbers were neatly gowned. The skinny bandits took his watch and his pocketbook containing $35. When Professor Reid entered the classroom next morning he was astonished to see his watch and purse, from which not a cent was missing, on his desk.

LITTLE BUGS TO FIGHT THE GYPSY MOTHS

Dr. L. O. Howard Will Import Calasoma Sycophanta to Wipe Out Pests.

EATS 'EM AND LIKES 'EM

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The gypsy and brown tail moth is doomed if the plans of Dr. L. O. Howard of the Bureau of Entymology can be carried out. The deadly enemies of the insect pests which have denuded the trees of Massachusetts are to be let loose among them; that is, if $2,500 can purchase a sufficient supply.

The animal which has a penchant for moths is known to science as the Calasoma Sycophanta. It is a species of beetle which can climb a tree like a spider and which likes nothing better than a good square meal of gypsy moth eggs. Young caterpillars also meet its approbation, but when nothing else in that line can be obtained the old ones are not unwelcome.

Dr. Howard is to sail for Europe for the purpose of selecting the hungriest and most enormous that he can find to let loose in Massachusetts. He has tried before to import them, but close confinement, without any moths to devour, has proved fatal to the constitutions of those who were not able to eat their way out of the receptacles in which they were sent.

The appropriation in the hands of the Department of Agriculture is only $2,500, and it is hoped that the Massachusetts Legislature will vote an equal amount.

The money is not available till July 1, so there will not be much progress made in the experiment till next Fall, when all the carnivorous beetles that Dr. Howard has imported will be set free in the highways and byways of Massachusetts.

There is one enemy that the beetle fears, and that is the common meal worm. Dr. Howard had some calasoma sycophanta sent him from France with a worm for food, one to each beetle, and when they arrived the worms were in good condition, but the beetles were all well dead and gone. The worms had turned and devoured the bugs.

The great Comic Section of the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN grows funnier every Sunday. The Easter adventures of the funny people with whom the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN has made you acquainted are sure to locate your funny bone, if you have one.

FATHER O'LEARY COMES TO BOSTON

The Rev. Timothy O'Leary, S. J., of Holy Cross College, Worcester, has been selected to be the Catholic chaplain at the Boston City Hospital, succeeding the late Rev. Francis X. O'Neil.

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BUYS RAILROAD TO SELL AS JUNK

Special to the Boston American.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 31.—M. D. Adelson, a junk dealer of Pittston, near here, this morning bought the Lopez Railroad, in Sullivan County, for scrap iron and paid close to $25,000 for it, junk dealers from all over the country bidding. The road is fourteen miles long with many switches and sidings. The rails are of steel and weigh forty pounds to the yard.

A GOOD DEAL OF NONSENSE

About "Blood Purifiers" and "Tonics"

Every drop of blood, every bone, nerve and tissue in the body can be renewed in but one way and that is, from wholesome food properly digested. There is no other way and the idea that a medicine in itself can purify the blood or supply new tissues and strong nerves is ridiculous and on a par with the fol-de-rol that dyspepsia or indigestion is a germ disease, or that other fallacy, that a weak stomach which refuses to digest food can be made to do so by irritating and inflaming the bowels by pills and cathartics.

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The heart is about the size of your clenched fist. Open and close your fist a dozen times, then, and you will see the monstrous labor this little heart does.

The heart nerve is only one of the branches of the great sympathetic nerve system. Each branch of this system is so closely allied with the other that weakness or irregularity in any part is sure to spread. Heart trouble frequently comes from stomach trouble through sympathy, and Kidney trouble may also follow. For each of these organs is operated by a nerve, and these same sympathetic nerves—the inside nerves.

The book of wonderful facts about the nerves that operate the vital organs has a useful purpose as well. It will cure your trouble. For Dr. Shoop will make sure weakness in every branch—what will make sure weakness in every branch—what will make sure weakness in every branch—what

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TENNEY'S MEN WILL TRY FOR TWO STRAIGHT

Special to the Boston American.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 31.—Boston whitewashed Savannah in quick time, 2 to 0, the duel lasting but an hour and fourteen minutes. The visitors had all they could do to land the victory, and can thank a batting streak in the second inning, when they landed four of their eight hits.

But for a clearly erroneous decision of Artie Latham at the shortstop, when Sharpe was not touched by the catcher, Boston would have scored more runs.

"Chief" Fraser pitched five innings for the Bostons, and then gave way to Young. Not a hit was made off Fraser, and the only man who saw first got there on a gift.

The Savannah boys hope to have better luck to-day, when they will use the famous Kane, the left-hander who was so effective against the Americans.

"VIC" WILLIS SIGNED BY ALTOONA

ALTOONA, Pa., March 31.—The Altoona baseball management has succeeded in signing Victor Willis, the Boston National League pitcher, after negotiations extending over several weeks.

This sets at rest the rumor that he is to play with York, where he was claimed. J. D. Wiggs, formerly of Chicago, pitcher and now drafted by Brooklyn, has also signed with Altoona contract. With these acquisitions, Altoona has a staff of pitchers second to none in the Tri-State League.

BUTLER WON RACE.

RICHMOND, Va., March 31.—In a motor-paced bicycle race of three, four and five-mile heats in the Horse Show Building here, Walter Butler, of Boston, defeated Frank Caldwell, of Hartford.

'BRAINS NEEDED IN FOOTBALL'—REID

The victorious Harvard baseball nine of 1904 was tendered a complimentary dinner in Bohemian Hall, Westminster Hotel, which was well attended by the graduates, under whose auspices the affair was conducted. John Lowell, '77, was toastmaster. Among the prominent speakers was Walter Randall, captain of this season's nine, Dr. E. H. Nichols, head of baseball at Harvard, and Bill Reid, coach of the Harvard football team for next season.

Captain Randall expressed his appreciation of the honor to the boys by the graduates, and concluded by saying that he had good material this season, and every one would do his best to make it seven straight victories over Yale.

Bill Reid's address was the most interesting. It was Reid's first appearance in public since his appointment as head coach, and he outlined what he hopes to do toward establishing a football system at Harvard.

"One reason for our lack of victory," said Reid, "is the absence of organization and lack of organization brought on by the attempt on the part of Harvard men to do an ideally impossible thing—namely, to try to get suitable men year by year to take up and carry on what had been done the previous year, without any loss of ground in that connection.

"The great trouble with football has been that we have been trying to get a new man from year to year who would take up the work of his predecessor and develop it logically. The result has been that a player has learned about three different systems, and there has been as many systems as there have been leaders. The great series of defeats has been due to the lack of continuity in the matter of coaching, and to the indifference of the men themselves in regard to other requirements.

"At the present time it is up to us to organize against Yale. All problems are now worked out by organization, and we can work out the Yale problem by the same method. Down at Yale, Camp is at the head, backed by the football brains of Hinker, Butterworth, and now by Glass. Camp and his men have turned out a consistent product, and they have secured better material to work with than Harvard.

"Another thing is of importance in developing a team. At Yale there is a prestige and a faith in themselves which we have not at Harvard. Yale will take a licking in good grace, because they know their system is right, and they have faith enough in it to use it the next year. The prestige of their great victories is almost strong enough to win for them, and they never make the same mistakes twice. Now we can have the same prestige at Harvard, but it will take two or three or even more years to build it up.

"Yale has traditions, and varsity players know they must live up to these traditions. A varsity man down there is not allowed to be on probation, as was one of the Harvard team at mid-years.

"There is one thing certain: If a man cannot get a passing mark in his studies he is no football man. It takes brains as well as brawn to play football, in spite of all the records about weight and head behind the line. Why, at Cambridge I am spending half of my time in forcing the athletes through their exams."

"In closing let me ask you to spread abroad the feeling that the proposition we are up against is just as hard this year as it ever was. If this coming Yale game doesn't end successfully don't blame the system, for that system will not have a chance to develop in a year."

FAST BOUTS PULLED OFF IN NEWTON

Within a stone's throw of Police Station 3, and while the police officers on the beat passed leisurely to and fro in front of the building, a series of the best boxing bouts ever pulled off in this city took place in Nonantum Hall. No decisions were given.

The first go was between Austin McGuire, of Boston, 125 pounds, and Fred Stangel, of Boston, 105 pounds, and was fast and furious from start to finish.

The second match was between Frank Adams, of Newton, 122 pounds, and C. Mitchell, of Waltham, 145 pounds. Stangel then boxed three rounds with Samuel Goldberg, of Cambridge, who went into the ring at 105 pounds. The next was between Adams and Eddie Foss, of Newton, the latter weighing 115. The last bout was between Charles McCarthy, of Newton, and Thomas Murphy, of Newton, both tipping the scales at 150.

NEW PLANS FOR HARVARD TRACK TEAM

There is to be no more squad work for the Harvard track men. This was the announcement made by Trainer Lathrop at a meeting of the candidates for the Harvard track team. In the future each man is to run where he chooses and by himself, and will have his work suited to his individual need. "If it is necessary," said Lathrop, "I shall be on the field from six in the morning until six at night, and shall know just what each man is doing."

In the past the men have worked in squads, each squad paced by a more experienced runner, and, although this is a convenient arrangement for the details of training, it does not allow for a man's individual whims and feelings. To win from Yale this year will mean an hour and more of hard work, and with this fully in mind Trainer Lathrop and his corps of assistants have planned their campaign.

PAT POWERS WON'T RESIGN

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A demand for the resignation of President Powers of the Eastern Baseball League is reported to have been made by four directors of the organization. President Powers to-day denied that he had been asked to resign.

"I shall not resign, and I do not fear that I will be deposed," he said. "I have called a schedule meeting for next Thursday and our playing dates will then be issued."

COE WILL GO TO ENGLAND

By Boston American Leased Wire.

CHICAGO, March 31.—W. W. Coe, Jr., the Eastern shot putter, has about completed his plans for an invasion of England this Summer in an attempt to win for the fourth time the shot put championship of Great Britain. He expects to sail about July 15, which will allow him to get in condition for the championships, which will be held August 6 at Huddersfield.

ENDYMION IN KAISER'S RACE

By Boston American Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The schooner yacht Endymion was officially entered in the ocean race for the German Emperor's cup. George Lauder, Jr., her owner, entered her under the colors of the Indian Harbor Y. C.

The Endymion is the eleventh entry. The entries will close to-morrow night, and there is hardly time now to fit a yacht for the race. The American sub-committee of the race does not expect any more boats to enter. The yachts will start from Sandy Hook lightship at 2 p. m. May 16.

SPRING IS INJURED.

WORCESTER, March 31.—The first accident of the baseball season here occurred to Captain Jim Spring or the Holy Cross team. While chasing a high fly he ran into the wire netting in right field in such a manner that he sprained one of his toes. He may not be able to report for practice again for some time.

TUFTS TO PLAY OLD ELI NINE

The Tufts baseball team leaves Boston to-morrow at 8 o'clock for New Haven, where they will play Yale in the afternoon on Yale Field.

This is Tufts first game, and, although the season has been down for the count outside work, the team is in fair condition, and Coach Fleming hopes that they will duplicate last year's victory over Yale, who last year's team has since seemed to have struck her gait, having lost but only two games they have played.

The squad which goes to New Haven will be composed as follows: Keefe, p., '06, at second base; A. L. Simon, M. S., '06, first base; Capt. J. Keefe, 3b., '06, shortstop; F. L. Hickson, '07, right field; J. J. Donovan, '05, left field; C. F. McCarthy, M. S., '05, centre field; F. E. Riley, '08, catcher; C. E. Patch, '08, pitcher; E. J. Sullivan, '07, catcher, and W. E. Fisher, '05, outfielder.

GIANTS WIN TWICE.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 31.—For the first time in the history of baseball the Giants to-day played a double-header before June 1, and incidentally won both games with ease.

PITCHER OLMSTEAD OF BOSTON CHAMPS
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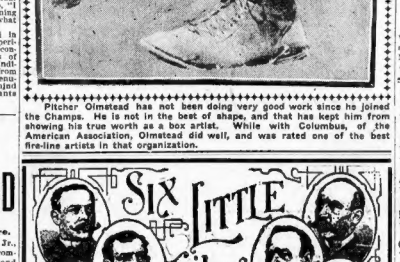
Pitcher Olmstead has not been doing very good work since he joined the Champs. He is not in the best of shape, and that has kept him from showing his true worth as a box artist. While with Columbus, of the American Association, Olmstead did well, and was rated one of the best fire-line artists in that organization.



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Young, p.	Ewing, p.

Umpire—Kelly, of the South Atlantic League.

BY A. H. C. MITCHELL.
Boston American Staff Correspondent with the Team.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., March 31.—The Champs laid off this morning to rest up for their first game with the Cincinnati Reds this afternoon.

The series will be for blood. The rival teams hobnobbed about the hotel piazza after breakfast, but friendship will cease when they get to the ball park. It will be the first time the Boston Americans and the Cincinnati Nationals ever met in mortal combat.

Despite the fact that the games will not at this season of the year show the true merits of the rivals, the good old American spirit of wanting to win dwells in the breast of every man Jack of them.

Reds Had the Better Start.

The Reds have a slight call on the Champs in the matter of Spring training. They started South earlier than the Bostonians, but have had some rainy days, while the Hub fellows have been pretty lucky in the matter of weather. Take it all in all, it is a toss up between them.

The Reds have only fourteen of their men here. Business Manager Bancroft started North a few days ago with the Cincinnati Yankees on a barn-storming tour, but Joe Kelley and his regulars remain and promise to make it warm for Collins' bunch. There are five pitchers, two catchers and the regular seven fielders.

For the initial scrap Collins will send Norwood Gibson to the slab, while Kelley will put the pitching department in the hands of Harper. Thus two old hands will go to the front, the captains being unwilling to trust their fortunes to the young pitchers. If Gibson and his spit ball get bunged, Lefty Tannehill will be on deck to steer the ship.

The Road Was Dusty.

The run from Savannah to Jacksonville was like a trip from St. Louis in mid-Summer, in other words, a hot proposition. The road was as dusty as the old New York & New England, and when the boys landed, half an hour late, they all looked like coal heavers.

The hungry athletes made a rush for the dining room as soon as the omnibuses backed up to the sidewalk, and then they scrambled into the bathtub and Summer underwear. Straw hats greeted them on every hand, and a glance at the thermometer showed a temperature of 88 in the shade.

The players had hardly lighted cigars and cocked their feet on the piazza rail before Collins made them hustle into their uniforms and get out to the ball grounds for practice.

There was great handshaking between the Champs and the Reds, and then all hands got down to business. The practice would not have set the Thames on fire. It was what is known as "on the Fritz." Both the Reds and the Champs were evidently trying to show how bad they were. The pitchers took a short workout. Gibson and Tannehill did not extend themselves, both saving their strength for to-day. The field is a bit better than that at Savannah, which is the worst ever seen.

TRAINING CAMP NOTES.

When the team left Savannah Kid Shaffer (aged 45) was there to say good-bye. He drove down to the depot in a natty runabout, and is evidently "in good."

After supper last night the youngsters were treated to a concert in the hotel, while the older members of the team went for a drive.

McGovern never found the big mitt he lost in March, and has ordered another.

Treasurer Carl Green arrived in Jacksonville about an hour ahead of the team. He will conduct the tour of the Champs from now on, President Taylor leaving for the North in a day or two.

Battling Nelson, the bulldog mascot, made the biggest kind of a hit when he arrived. There was a big delegation of young women on the hotel piazza who had evidently heard of this celebrated canine, for one heard nothing but "Where is he?" "Where is Battling Nelson?" "Oh, there he is!" "What a homely dog!" and so on. Nelson was duly paraded, and then the young people retired to the parlor to play ragtime.

GOTCH WINS BY FORFEIT

Special to the Boston American.

ATLANTA, Ga., March 31.—Frank A. Gotch won a wrestling match from Mike Dwyer, who will teach boxing and wrestling to President Roosevelt.

Dwyer forfeited the match to the champion after three minutes after the first fall, being unable to continue on account of a broken nose, received as the result of an accident.

TUFTS ELECTS WHALEN COACH

At a meeting of the Advisory Board on Athletics at Tufts Colleges, Charles Whalen was appointed coach for next year's football team.

Whalen has been in charge of the Tufts' teams during the past two seasons, and in spite of the lack of material last Fall, has had good success. Next year Tufts will have several heavy men with "prep." school reputations in her squad, and the outlook at present is for a good team.

JIMMY WALSH DISCHARGED

Special to the Boston American.

PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Jimmy Walsh, the Boston featherweight, who, with his seconds, was arrested after his bout with Monte Attell, of San Francisco, was discharged from custody by Magistrate South.

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by XandZ

SYNOPSIS.

Stephen Holland visits Commonwealth avenue residence of Robert Armstrong, millionaire soap manufacturer. He finds millionaire's only daughter, Mary, in the music room and before his brief visit concludes becomes her accepted lover. Later Stephen announces engagement at his club, and healths of prospective bride and groom are toasted by all excepting Morley Darch, a Jewish financier, in the "hour of his triumph." Stephen learns his father has spent with a serious accident and hurries home by special train. Judge Holland, with his last breath, binds Stephen to carry out his wishes as revealed in a document. Holland learns from the document that he is only the adopted son of Judge Holland, and has bound himself to do his utmost to trace the Judge's wife, known as Mrs. Lang, and her son.

Stephen takes Judith Mort, a friend of the murdered man, into his confidence and she plots to use the knowledge to her own advantage. She finally persuades Stephen to destroy the document. They search for it and find it has been stolen. They decide to keep the secret together. Robert Tagg, a young policeman, comes upon the scene. Tagg discovers an important clue. Stephen Holland decides to give up Mary Armstrong, but when time comes finds he cannot do so. Enter Morley Darch, same scene. He plots with Judith Mort to separate Stephen and Mary. Judith Mort employs the services of Fergus Braine, detective, in search for Mrs. Lang and her son. While on cruise in Southern waters, accompanied by Robert Armstrong that Stephen has to right to his name. Stephen denies it. He tells Mary Armstrong Judith Mort is forced by her to "protect the right of Mobile and speech to Boston for an interview with Fergus Braine. Meanwhile, Braine has succeeded in locating Mrs. Lang and her son, the son being George Lang. He frames him for theft. Stephen is absent at Braine's discoveries and orders him to cease work on the case.

"I mean that we struck a bargain, and you aren't keeping your part"

CHAPTER XXII.—Continued.

ANYTHING wrong? Stephen could have laughed aloud. Anything wrong, indeed!

Aloud he said:

"My dear old man, what an idea! I'm as fit as a fiddle, and everything is as right as it possibly could be."

"Well, all I can say, you don't look it," said Captain Dick Menzies. "Have a drink."

"Thanks, I will," answered Stephen. "I'll have a brandy."

"That looks bad, too," said Menzies grimly. "Come, Stephen, as man to man, what's happened? You look positively ghastly! Anything to do with Mary Armstrong?"

Stephen winced. Mary Armstrong! Yes, Mary Armstrong had everything to do with it. He knew it. He knew, or thought he knew, that were it not for Mary Armstrong he might have bravely and unhesitatingly chosen his path, and cried aloud to the world his answer to the relentless question, Which?

But Mary was there, and, before her, rank and wealth and name and honor were as nothing. He was called upon to give up love—love and Mary Armstrong.

What would Menzies say if he knew? He shrank from further conversation with him: he could not meet the straight, honest gaze of the soldier, his old school and college chum. The position was intolerable and insupportable. He felt that he had no right to be in this club. Were the truth known, none of the smartly dressed men about him would know him at the doors of the Athenæum would be shut against him, society would shun him, his friends and acquaintances become more than strangers. So he went and sat alone in the spacious, well-stocked library of the club and wrestled with his own soul.

"No matter how hard it will be for you, no matter what the consequences may be, you will obey my commands!"

The words of the dying man rang in his ears.

No matter how hard! Heaven, how hard it was!

He tried to force the matter temporarily from his mind, for he felt that very little more of this strain would render him irresponsible. He must have time to think—to think calmly, judicially, and to weigh the matter thoroughly.

He tried to concentrate his attention upon the construction of a telegram he was dispatching to Mary Armstrong on the yacht Seafoam at Mobile, telling her of his safe arrival. Then he tried to write some letters—a letter to Mary—but it was no good. He flung the pen down in disgust and rose to his feet. It was no good pretending. He must decide—he must face the position and answer the relentless question, Which?

"I'll go down to Holland Holme to-night," he said suddenly. "I'll go over to Port Clena and I will see this George Lang, and then I will decide."

CHAPTER XXIII.

Heart to Heart.

THE yacht Seafoam was at Mobile, and the weather was superb. A cloudless blue sky, a brilliant sun, yet withal a crisp and gently invigorating atmosphere. Armstrong was in high spirits.

So far the cruise had been a conspicuous success, and from all sides arose a paean of praise. Everything had favored them. The Seafoam was a huge yacht, a veritable liner, and it took really very dirty weather to seriously inconvenience her; and such was not likely to be the case with Armstrong had such a wise and tactful man as Joseph McAndrew for her captain. The weather had been as nearly as possible perfect, and Armstrong's guests were well chosen, and mixed together, in the inevitably confined space of a yacht, with perfect friendship and good nature.

The only discordant note in the cruise had been the sudden and almost mysterious departure of Stephen Holland for Boston.

Of course, Holland's excuse was feasible enough. "Pressing business affairs." Everyone knew his position, and knew that he occupied at that time a very responsible one. Not only were the affairs of Stephen Holland, one of the leading young lawyers of Boston, onerous and multifarious, but the affairs of Judge Holland's heir at such a time must be well-nigh overwhelming. Yes, Stephen had ample excuse. But, for all that, they talked, and his departure left a very curious impression.

Perhaps it was that it occurred at such a very inauspicious moment—just after the semi-official announcement of his engagement to Mary Armstrong, the daughter of the owner of the Seafoam. And there was something about Mary Armstrong's manner which gave credence to this idea, which was steadily growing in their midst. There was no doubt about it, Mary's manner was strange.

She was preoccupied; she looked ill, but protested that she was perfectly well, She almost shunned Stephen, and was undeniably dread away by herself, and when, as was, of course, frequently the case, she had to come in contact with Stephen's other guests, she was quite unlike the happy, joyous Mary Armstrong that they had all known.

There were two people on board the Seafoam to whom Stephen Holland's hurried and mysterious departure had a peculiar significance. These two people were Judith Mort and Morley Darch, and they found together little cause for the rail discussing the matter in subdued tones.

It was a glorious night, such a night as is rarely seen in the winter, even in the world-famed Gulf of Mexico.

The moon was full, and cast a silvery pathway over the calm waters. The sky was a deep, luminous blue.

Darch and Judith Mort were alone. The spotless deck of the Seafoam, gleaming white in the moonlight, was deserted. Some of Armstrong's guests who were on board were below, playing bridge, and among themselves in the music-room. A large party, including Armstrong himself, had gone on shore after dinner.

Darch was smoking a cigar, and gazing dreamily at the lights of the town. Judith Mort was humming a song to herself, the echo of the song of the negro who was twanging his guitar on the quay yonder.

"What a night!" exclaimed Darch, abruptly, breaking the silence which had fallen between them. "It is difficult to realize that this is January, and that we are only about forty-eight hours from New York, where they are choking in fogs, eh?" He turned and looked at the woman. "What's the matter with you to-night, Judith?" he asked. "I can't get a word out of you anyhow. You stop singing that confounded song. We are starting for home in two or three days, so cheer up," said Darch, flicking the ash of his cigar into the water.

"There's another fortnight of it, anyhow," exclaimed the woman, angrily—"another interminable fortnight of inaction."

"I'll do you good," laughed Darch. "You are much too impetuous. But, by the way, that fortnight has to decide many things. So far, I have done nothing. I can't get a chance, and you don't help me a bit."

"You mean about Mary?"

"Of course. I never get a ghost of a chance of saying a word to her. She shuns me like the plague."

"She shuns everyone."

"Yes, but not in the same way. Look here, Judith, you are not playing the game."

"What do you mean?" she asked sharply.

"I mean that we struck a bargain, and you aren't keeping your part."

"I don't understand you."

"Oh, yes, you do," said Darch, in a half-bantering tone. "You are a friend, a confidante of Mary Armstrong. You have chances of seeing her alone, of influencing her, of doing more than probably anyone else with her. You know well enough what I want. I want her. I mean to have her. If I have to wait half a lifetime, but, at the same time, I am impatient. This is an opportunity in a thousand, and it is being wasted—thrown away." He spoke with sudden bitterness and flung his half-finished cigar savagely into the sea.

"My dear man," said Judith Mort, "what can I do more than I have done? Tell me, and you will find that I shall not be remiss in doing everything in my power—yes, and risking everything, too—to enable you to get your wish—to marry Mary Armstrong. Surely you must see that I want it just as much as you. I believe I would sell my soul to separate those two."

"Holland and Mary?"

"Yes."

"Have you seriously tried?"

She regarded him with scornful reproach.

"Have I seriously tried?" She repeated his question sarcastically. "Have I done anything else? I tell you she is simply head over heels in love with Holland—infatuated, mad."

"Humph!" Darch frowned darkly. "Hang Holland!" he said between his clenched teeth.

"That's all very well; but when a girl is so completely under the spell as Mary Armstrong is the greater the opposition the greater the tenacity. You know that as well as I do."

"But I understand that you could influence Holland?"

"So I can."

"But you haven't done so."

"I hadn't time. He has run away." She laughed again in that harsh, bitter fashion.

"Do you know why he went?" asked Darch, quietly.

She started, and looked at him closely.

"What do you mean?"

"Just what I say. Do you know why the admirable Stephen so abruptly left his happy party three days ago?"

She shook her head.

"I have a sort of an idea," she answered slowly; "but I really cannot say I know."

"I see. Now, suppose I tell you that I do know?"

"You?" She laid her hand on his arm. "What do you mean?"

"My dear Judith," he said, just a little apologetically, "I did not mention the fact to you before because—well, because I did not quite know whether I should be giving you away or merely telling you something you already knew."

The woman became intensely interested.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Do you know how to wash your face?

NOW don't get angry.

I simply mean that most people think that washing the face is a question of soap, water and a towel.

Well, it isn't.

Every woman has some splendid recipe for making a roseleaf skin, removing blemishes and keeping away that worst of "bugaboos," wrinkles, and all her other readers of the AMERICAN would like to read about it.

So send in your pet recipe, and for each of the five best received before Sunday, April 2, the AMERICAN will send in return, free, a beautiful cut glass, silver topped powder box, with puff, as shown in the illustration.

Address all recipes, "Wash Your Face Editor," BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street, Boston, Mass.

FIVE of these super puff glass silver mounted powder boxes with puffs will be given for best recipes for washing the face.

Turkish Face Bath

Have ready both cold and hot water. After washing the face well with cold water, using a good castile soap, dip a soft cloth in water as hot as can be borne and lay it on the face. Repeat this process several times until the flesh is thoroughly heated; dry partially with a towel and rub in a good cold cream, using an upward movement. Wash the face with the hot water once more and finally dash with cold water. When you have finished with this treatment your skin will be clear, your cheeks glowing, and your eyes will shine as though they had been treated with belladonna.

BLANCHE SYLVESTER.

No. 26 Chestnut street, Groveland.

A Healthy Glow

Before going to bed wash the face in warm water and a good soap. Take a Turkish towel from hot water, as hot as the basin can stand, and lay it on the face, pressing with the hands. Do this three times, then wipe with soft towel, and apply cold cream, rubbing into the face thoroughly. In the morning wash with cold water, but use no soap. This gives a good healthy glow to the face, and keeps it in a fresh condition.

MRS. W. M. McHERMOD.

No. 231 Main street, Malden, Mass.

Almond Meal

Mix a small quantity of almond meal with a little water (about the consistency of cream); rub this well into the face; rub upward and across lines; wash off with soft wash cloth and warm water. Rinse first with warm water and then with cold. The meal takes the place of soap, it is a good plan to use a cold cream after the wash.

I. M. DILL.

No. 34 Chauncey avenue, Somerville.

Over the Teakettle

Rub wellnigh to the face a good cold cream, make a large bowl out of a newspaper, draw well down over the head to the shoulder and let project well over the face; have the teakettle boiling, draw a chair close to the stove, and, sitting down, hold face close to the spout of kettle, not too close at first, but gradually, as you get used to it, till the full force is used; keep the mouth closed. After ten minutes, or when you feel the water getting cool, remove bowl and, before mirror, pinch face gently all over to remove blackheads. Now wash in hot water and pure olive oil soap, gradually cooling until the cold water from the faucet is used, bathing the face well, as this closes all the pores; wipe dry with soft towel, and apply glycerin and rose water, and, last, a good talcum powder. This treatment once a week will keep the face soft and fresh and free from wrinkles, and will not injure the tenderest skin.

J. L. WILSON.

Highland avenue, Roxbury.

Puts Roses in Cheeks

Take a Turkish face cloth and wash with any good soap, holding the cloth against the face, opening the pores of the skin. Then wash off with cold water, to which is added a few drops of benzin, drying with a soft towel. Then apply a little almond cream, and dust the face lightly with powder. This is what puts roses in your cheeks and brightens the eyes, and makes you thoroughly clean and refreshed.

MRS. JEASIE L. HARRISON.

No. 7 Ware street, Lowell.

Dew From the Grass

Go out early and scoop the dew from the grass and rub this thoroughly on the face and neck. In a short time the face will become soft and rosy.

HELEN R. FARMENTER.

Winchendon.

Use White Vaseline

Cover the face and neck with pure white vaseline. Rub it in thoroughly, then dry gently with a soft, clean towel. Make a lather of lukewarm water, castile soap and two drops of peroxide. Wash gently and thoroughly with a soft crash "washcloth" or glove, if you can afford it. Rinse well with one or two applications, of warm water, then a couple of dashes of cold water. Dry well by pressing gently with a clean soft towel. Once more apply the smallest amount of the white vaseline to the face, dry, by rubbing in a circular direction. Dust lightly with a good powder.

Newburyport, MRS. A. S. WELLS.

First Aid To The Lovelorn

By Ella Wheeler Wilcox

It Is Far Better for a Young Man to Succeed On Merit Than by "Getting Ahead" of a Rival

EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE:

Is it proper for a young lady to ask a gentleman to accompany her to any place of enjoyment, either a private affair or public, knowing him very unfamiliarly, he never having called on her? They were introduced by a friend and met a few times after that.

K. L.

NO, it is not customary to request young men to take you to places of amusement. It might be all right to ask an old friend once in a very great while, but a comparative stranger would think it very peculiar.

EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE:

I am a young girl and have been keeping company with a young man for two years. He has a good position, earning $16 a week, with show of advancement. He gave me a diamond ring, and when I ask him to lay aside $6 every week for our home he says he can't live on $10 a week. He has no money saved in the two years I have gone with him and has borrowed money from me. Do you think he will change when married, and if I ought to still continue going with him?

ANXIOUS.

NO, I don't think he will change after marriage. He seems a very unreliable sort of person, and I have no patience with men who borrow money from girls. He should be able to live on $10 per week at least; $12 a week. Be very sure of what kind of a man he is before you marry him.

EDITOR WOMAN'S PAGE:

About two years ago I was introduced to a young lady, whom I have thought of ever since I met her. She has a brother who is considered a fool by all his friends. This brother is trying to keep me away from her. I told him that as long as I have my strength no one in this wide world will keep me away from the girl I think the world of. I have trusted my most intimate friend with my secret, which I have kept so long, and he, I believe, has let it go around. Now I think very little of him. I have not as yet seen her directly, but I love her. I would like to tell her that I love her and that I would do anything in this wide world to please her. Kindly advise me how to go about the matter and keep out of her brother's way, as I am worried about this matter.

DOWNHEARTED READER.

DO you know I think you are almost as foolish as the two young girls who criticise so severely. You know he is not to be trusted and yet you deliberately confide in him. What could you expect but that he would make trouble? My advice to you would be to go straight to the girl and tell her of your love. Things will never run smoothly until you do so. Have nothing to say to the brother on the subject.

It's Time to Plan for Your Easter Gown; Here's a Help

OF course you want it to be smart and is the very latest style. Why not have one designed by the leading creator of fashions for the "you" of New York and Boston? Can't afford it? Indeed you can. You can't afford not to. Next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN makes it easy for you. Mrs. Osborn, America's foremost creator of fashions, has designed a charming Easter gown. So you can make it easily she has personally cut the pattern, to insure perfection in every detail. This gown, together with the newest wrap, the new polka collar and the new lingerie sleeve will appear exclusively in the special Easter Fashion Supplement of next Sunday's BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN. This is an unprecedented feature for women. You will want to see it.

What Is the Funniest Thing Baby Ever Said?

EVERY baby is "cute." Every baby says bright things. We all love to hear them. Fond mothers love to repeat them.

In every New England home there are these cherished stories. They never grow trite. Out of tiny heads are coming new gems of philosophy—new jewels of humor—new every day.

What is the "cutest" thing YOUR baby ever said? Let us all hear it and enjoy the laugh along with you.

The BOSTON AMERICAN wants to print these fascinating sayings of the little folks. On this page, beginning next Monday, will begin a "Bright Sayings" contest which cannot fail to prove the most interesting in the series now running.

Let freckles bloom unheeded for a while, let your baby's failings, and let the chafing dish accumulate dust. Sit down and help us write out the cutest thing your baby ever said.

Substantial prizes will be offered. Competent judges will be selected. Watch for the detailed announcement of this "Bright Sayings" contest. Meanwhile send your letters to the Bright Sayings Editor, BOSTON AMERICAN, 80-82 Summer street, Boston.

Be early in the field. Write your letter to-day. It will be entered in competition immediately on receipt.

Letters from Woman's Page Readers

Editor Woman's Page:

Is it not strange that marriages are happier in Europe than in the United States? There the parents select the fiances and here the marriage is the result of a love affair. What do you think of the two systems?

A READER.

Boston.

Editor Woman's Page:

If married life is dull, it is because both parties do not agree. I am a young man with a good position, earning good salary, do not smoke, chew or drink, and when I come home I generally put my arms around my wife's neck and she will slap me face and shove me in the corner and tell me to shut up. Then if I say I am going to the club, she will take my hat and coat and lock them up and tell me that I cannot go, and rather than have an argument I will let her have her own way.

That is why I think married life is dull, and if the people that think it is dullness by wife, they would change their HENPECK REX.

Boston.

Editor Woman's Page:

Is it a selfish desire to wish to be loved? You know women are said to crave love and kindness more than men.

Is the "impersonal love for all" the highest love? It is said that romantic love is largely instinct, and mother's love wholly so? Trusting you will sometime discuss the above,

REALER.

Boston.

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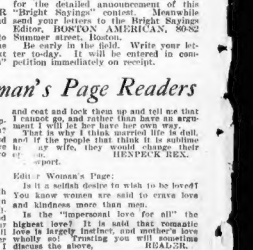

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Mother Must Give It Up Because She Can Not Work and Care for It at the Same Time.

Do you want a baby Dora Wolchinski has one to give away.

Just think of it!

A dear, soft cheeked, bright eyed, laughing, cooing baby girl to give away.

It is not because she does not love it, but because she loves it so much that she wants to part with it. She knows that she cannot work to earn money for the baby's support and care for it properly at the same time, and rather than have her baby suffer she will give it to some good person who will love it and cherish it, and who has the necessary money to rear it in comfort.

"It brek my heart," she said, with tears welling in her big brown eyes, "but what can I do? I have my leetle babe too much, but I must work."

For seventeen years Dora Wolchinski lived on a farm in Miensk, Russia.

She was care free and happy with the complete happiness which an element barren feels. For fourteen months she has been in America, and she has suffered with that acute pain which an elemental nature with no power of understanding and no philosophic control only can know.

Nobody Wants Baby.

Now, destitute and homeless, save for the goodness of friends, in a strange land, unable to speak the language of the country, Dora Wolchinski must part with the baby she loves so well and go out into the world to earn her living.

"Nobody wants me to work with the baby," she remarked, calmly. "Nice baby; somebody take it. I got to go. It brek my heart," and she held the mite of humanity close and rocked her back and forth. Baby straightened her little back, tried to lift her little head and fought the air with her tiny, dimpled fists and smiled confidingly into her mother's eyes.

"She so strong," said the mother, proudly, "any one must love her."

Four years ago on the farm in Miensk, Russia, Dora Kominski met Max Wolchinski.

He was a man of mature years. She was little more than a child.

He left the farm and came to America. The two corresponded. His letters were filled with stories of the wonders of America. Hers were simple, childish chronicles of the farm life.

Fourteen months ago, in response to repeated urging Dora came to New York, Max having sent her the money for her passage.

To bring her to this country had taken nearly all his savings, so for three months they both worked; he as a barber, she in a tailor shop. Then they were married. Dora was as happy a bride as ever lived.

In her love for her husband and her delight at the novelty of this wonderful land of America she had no time for homesickness.

They came to Boston eight months ago, and Dora was taken to a boarding house at 11 Margaret street to wait for her husband to bring their luggage from the South station.

But she waited and watched in vain.

Husband Never Came.

Max and the luggage never appeared. From that day to this she has not seen her husband, or her clothing, or any of the treasures she brought from Russia.

Distracted with grief, she still realized that in order to live she must work.

So she did washing, cleaning, anything which she could get to do.

Two months ago in the McLean Hospital the baby was born.

Also they told her that Max Wolchinski (another wife and three children, who had come over from Russia and were living in Boston, and that this first wife was seeking for her husband.

Mrs. Kaufmann, of No. 169 Webster street, Maplewood, gave Dora a place in her family and made the baby welcome.

But a helpless baby is a hindrance to housework, and the girl-mother knows that she must give it up, part with her infant she cannot give it the care it deserves.

"I give it some good woman," she said. "See, it nice baby, strong and well. It smart baby, too. And good; oh, so good!

"It cry, never, only sometimes it hungry. It laugh, it sing, so happy. I love it but I get it good home. I have no money. Little babies need money."

Then she cuddled the cooing baby close in her arms and great tears splashed on its little head.

"I love it," she said, "but I give it away. I must. What can I do?"

So anyone who is looking for a dear, good baby girl, with great dark eyes, and a sweet nature, is commended to Dora Wolchinski, No. 169 Webster street, Maplewood, who loves her baby so much that for that baby's sake she can "brek" her heart" and find it a good home.

TRAINMEN'S LODGE TO MEET

Tremont Lodge 489, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen will hold their first meeting next Sunday afternoon in their new and commodious hall at No. 164 Canal street. Their growth has been so rapid that it was necessary to secure larger quarters to accommodate the 350 members who attend the meetings.

A banner attendance is expected Sunday when twelve candidates will be initiated by the officers of the lodge, Past Master E. W. Clarke, Jr., Master F. P. Bates, Vice Master C. Keith, Secretary J. J. Fitzpatrick and Financier J. Hudson.

How to make your own $25 Easter hat for $6. A photographic lesson in home millinery by Mrs. Osborn that every woman will find helpful, is a feature of the special big Easter fashion supplement in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

FIRST PRIZE TO AMERICAN BOY

Special to the Boston American.

SALEM, March 31.—Charles A. Whipple, who carries the largest BOSTON AMERICAN route in the Witch City, has demonstrated that he has a bright future before him. Besides being the premier AMERICAN boy of Salem, young Whipple went in and won first prize for young men at the ninth annual speaking contest of the Salem Classical and High School last night.

Whipple delivered "Webster's Reply to Hayne," and, in the opinion of Samuel F. Chesbro, of the Curry School of Expression, of Boston, chairman of the committee, the AMERICAN boy did grand work. His interpretation of the subject was excellent and his delivery was good. The choice of Whipple for first prize was unanimous.

The winners were: Young ladies—Marie Tracy, first; Helen E. Arey, second; young men—Charles A. Whipple, first; Henry A. Hale, Jr., second.

Young Whipple received a complete set of Shakespeare's works. The judges were F. P. Kimball, of Lynn English High; L. R. Moulton, of Beverly High, and Mr. Chesbro.

5,000 SEE SLAIN WOMAN'S BOD

LAWRENCE, March 31.—The funeral of Mrs. Josephine Nietens, the victim of Tuesday morning's shooting affair, has been held at St. Anne's Church. The body has been lying at the undertaking parlors and it is a conservative estimate that more than 5,000 people called to view the remains. St. Anne's Church was crowded with mourning friends. The burial was at the immaculate Conception Cemetery.

The funeral of Rene Nietens, who drowned himself after murdering his wife was held from Contour's undertaking rooms. The body was buried in Bellevue Cemetery.

Mrs. Linda Hull Larned, author of "The Hostess of To-day," writes interestingly of what constitutes good form among smart people during the season leading up to Easter, in the BOSTON SUNDAY AMERICAN.

R. H. White Company

Your New Spring Suit and Top Coat Is Here

Perhaps a dozen different stores will tell you this—But if you want the best—the right kind—of tested workmanship, tailoring, style and fit, with every other element that enters into the making of satisfactory clothes, and at an average of a third less than equal qualities are sold for elsewhere, this is the only Store that can properly fill the bill.

The Products of the Two Best Clothing Manufacturers in America Are Confined Exclusively to Us for Boston

We buy direct from the manufacturers, all intermediate profits are eliminated, and this, together with the enormous quantities we handle during a given season, enables us to actually sell good clothing for as little as many other dealers have to pay.

A Very Good Suit may be had for $7.50. Either single or double-breasted and good $12.50 value at that. Materials are Scotch cheviots, cut to fit accurately and to hold their shape to the end. If your clothing money is limited, try one of these at **7.50**

Sack Suits of $15.00 Quality for $9.75. These are of handsome worsteds in neat patterns, fancy cheviots, and plain colors. Every one is warranted by the maker. Tailoring the kind that stays and holds the suit in shape..... **9.75**

Sack Suits You'd Gladly Pay $18.00 for, for $12.50. Single and double-breasted, of worsteds, fancy cheviots and plain colors. In latest custom tailor effects, neat and dressy. Gray is the predominating color and they are made with linings and trimmings to match the prevailing tone of suitings. **12.50**

A Wonder to All Are Our Suits at from $15.00 to $25.00. It would be impossible to get better satisfaction in a suit to measure made by the average custom tailor. They are in gray or blue, collars and lapels a trifle wider, and the coats a bit longer than last season. Double-breasted suits are considered smartest and there's a wide choice here. You can't equal these anywhere in ready-to-wear clothing.. **15.00 to 25.00**

Covert Cloth Top Coats in Widest Variety. And in a variety that will please every man whatever his ideas of style, fit and workmanship. It's the Spring overcoat that makes the man more than any other article of apparel. Let us show you how a top coat SHOULD fit and look to be right. Any price almost, that you care to pay, from..... **10.00 to 22.50**

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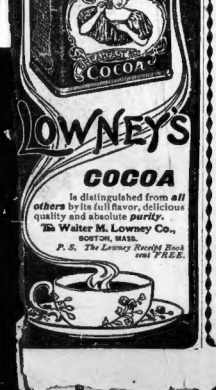
The fire was discovered by a night porter, who gave an alarm. This called out the students in pajamas of many hues and luxurious dressing gowns. Some were stripped, some barefooted.

Part of the hallway floor had to be torn up to get at the heart of the fire, which had eaten its way into the interior flooring. As soon as they got at the blaze the students turned on hand fire-extinguishers and settled the flames.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HEARST'S BOSTON AMERICAN

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST

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Every Business Man—BIG AND LITTLE—Is Interested in Municipal Ownership

Municipal Ownership Means, In Its Last Resort, MORE SPENDING MONEY FOR THE PEOPLE—That Means Better Business All Around

The most ardent advocate of municipal ownership **FROM THE SELFISH POINT OF VIEW,** as well as from the wider standpoint of public spirit, is the intelligent **BUSINESS** man.

Every man engaged in business of any kind—whether he owns the greatest store or the smallest—will be benefited by municipal ownership.

Take the street railroad system of a great city as an example.

The money which the public spends on street cars, under private ownership, is disposed of as follows:

Part of it is used in keeping up the plant.

Part of it is used in paying the employes—as little as they can be made to take.

Some of it goes in bribes to corrupt politicians—**THE BALANCE GOES INTO THE POCKETS OF THE MEN THAT HAVE SUCCEEDED IN GETTING THE CITY'S FRANCHISES.**

Of all the money spent by the public in its traveling to and from business on the street cars, **WHAT PART GOES INTO THE POCKETS OF THE BUSINESS MEN OF THE CITY!**

The business man, big or little, gets nothing **EXCEPT THE MONEY PAID OUT IN WAGES TO THE EMPLOYES.**

Under private ownership he suffers additionally by bad service, which makes it difficult and uncomfortable for the women to visit the stores to do their shopping.

Suppose that the private owner—a Morgan, a Whitney, a Yerkes, a Widener—takes out of the profits of a city street car system three or four millions of dollars annually. **HOW MUCH OF THAT WILL GO TO THE ORDINARY BUSINESS MAN?**

Mr. J. P. Morgan, for instance, has just bought for $36,000,000 a hold on Chicago's streets. Of course he expects to take at least three millions in profits every year.

WILL ANY BUSINESS MAN OF CHICAGO EVER SEE A DOLLAR OF THAT MONEY?

Isn't every business man, as well as every citizen, interested in keeping that money in Chicago?

The same rule applies to every big city. Even if a man lives in the city that he exploits through its franchises, he spends a very small part of his money with the business men that built up the city. He can't eat a million dollars' worth of bread and butter, or wear a million dollars' worth of clothes, or occupy a million dollars' worth of seats in the theatres.

Under **MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP,** the net profit over and above wages and maintenance will be divided as follows:

Part will go into the city treasury, **WHICH WILL MEAN LOWER TAXES.**

Part will go to improve the service, **WHICH WILL MEAN MORE COMFORT FOR ALL THE CITIZENS,** make it easier for the women to do their shopping, and for workers to get to their work and to their homes.

Part of it will be added to the wages of the employes. **EVERY DOLLAR OF THIS AMOUNT WILL BE SPENT WITH THE BUSINESS MEN OF THE CITY.**

Every business man knows that if the street car employes of a city are paid a hundred thousand dollars—let us say—on Saturday night, three-quarters of that money is spent **RIGHT IN THE CITY,** among its business men, in the week following. The balance goes for rent, doctors, etc.

Every business man of intelligence—whether he owns the little tailor store where the conductor gets his Sunday suit, or the enormous department store where the conductor's wife buys clothes for herself and her children—must realize that municipal ownership **means MORE MONEY FOR THE PEOPLE TO SPEND WITH HOME MERCHANTS,** and hence more prosperity for all classes of citizens.

The Wisdom of Taking Nothing for Granted

A Lesson Taught by the Japanese, Who Refused to Recognize the Bogies

The wisdom of taking nothing for granted has again been demonstrated by the course of the Russian-Japanese war.

The Russians believed what was commonly supposed to be the facts about the Japanese army and navy; the Mikado's people were as skeptical as a scientist in his laboratory. This has been the attitude of the Japanese ever since they adopted the civilization of the Occident.

Ten years ago all the world was in terror of China; the idea of rousing the wrath of a nation of four hundred million people stayed the Russian, the Englishman and the Frank. "Let the sleeping giant alone," was the watchword of diplomacy, "lest you be overwhelmed by his sheer might of numbers."

Japan had a grievance against the sleeping giant, and proceeded to test the dreaded might—and China was revealed incompetent and helpless.

Then came the problem of getting the Russians out of Manchuria.

It was as much the fight of the rest of the world as it was Japan's, though it did not mean as much to any other nation; but again there was the scarecrow of a phrase—"The Colossus of the North." What nation could hope to cope with a power of 140,000,000 people in a war zone to which it held the only land communication? That Japan would be promptly wiped off the map was the commonest prophecy when she began to talk of ultimatums. Again Japan took nothing for granted. She had surveyed and inspected the Colossus while other people had stood off in awe.

There is a lesson in this that goes beyond war. It is not only in military matters that it is good policy to find out for yourself. There are "Sleeping Giants" and "Colossi" in the ordinary affairs of life, and the man or the people who have the courage to test them for themselves not uncommonly find them to be just as hollow pretences as did the Japanese.

PICTURESQUE AMERICA

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One of our country's most thrilling sights is the "rush hour" at the great Brooklyn Bridge. Crowds of husky citizens struggle fiercely for seats in the cars. The weak and helpless are thrown down and trampled beyond recognition. Those who have witnessed this scene unhesitatingly pronounce it to be the limit.

EVERYDAY DREAMS

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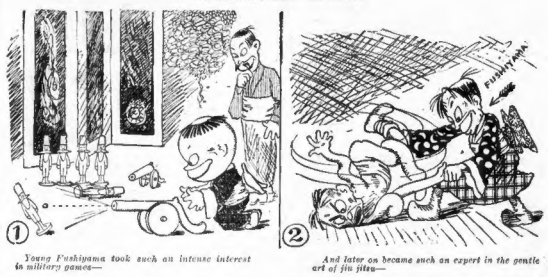
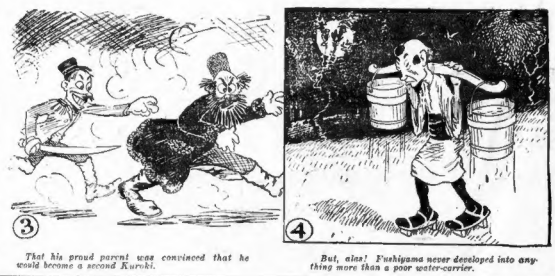


Young Fushiyama took such an intense interest in military games—

And later on became such an expert in the gentle art of jiu jitsu—



That his proud parent was convinced that he would become a second Kuroki.

But, alas! Fushiyama never developed into anything more than a poor water-carrier.

NOW WHAT D'YE THINK OF THAT?

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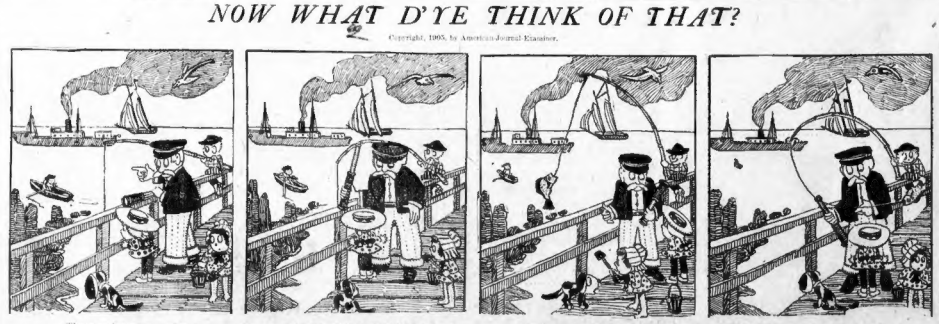

The ocean is as clean a place As any place can be.

Of course it takes an awful lot Of ships to scour the sea.

And if you fear it isn't clear And clean off here, my lass,

'Twill take me but a moment's time To sweep it with my glass.

A Word Spoken in the Wrong Spirit

By Frank K. Foter

ATIONAL people are working for a fair field for the discussion of the issues between the buyers and sellers of labor. There will always be more than enough of passion generated by the contending interests, without hauling down the plane of the discussion to personal abuse.

The Civic Federation, which embraces in its list of officials some of the largest employers of labor in the land, as well as many trade union leaders, has done and is doing much to restore the element of personal contact and mutual tolerance between the captains of industry and the captains of the industrious.

In the recently uttered words of Andrew Carnegie, "the most cheering feature in the relations of capital and labor is that there seems a law at work which rejects the extreme men of both employers and employes and slowly evolves the reign of the fair-minded element which continually makes for industrial peace."

In view of this auspicious tendency towards a better understanding between the factors in industry, it seems most unfortunate, to put it very mildly, that so eminent an authority as the Secretary of the Master Builders' Association of this city, in an address before the Baptist Ministers' Conference, should deem it the part of good taste and wisdom to attempt the belittling of the personality of Messrs. Gompers and Mitchell, saying, if he is correctly reported, that they "are inferior men, incapable of conducting a business with a capital of $25,000."

This statement is supplanted by the yet more absurd and ludicrous one that "the conservative men among the unions do not dare to speak their minds in the unions for fear of bodily injury."

Only the official position held by the speaker warrants even a passing attention being paid to such rabid and atrabiliar utterances. One perforce must feel pity for the unhappy state of mind responsible for such rot, to say nothing of the weakness of a cause which needs to be supported by such a wretched attempt at argument.

It is quite possible, however, that the trade union leaders referred to may not be able to conduct a business successfully of the magnitude mentioned by the salaried walking delegate of the Master Builders. Just what that has to do with their utility in their present position is not so clear.

The ethics of the market place do not always serve as a test for measurements of this kind. It is worth while quoting, nevertheless, in regard to Mr. Mitchell, the words of Francis L. Robbins, the largest single employer of labor in the coal industry, who says:

"Leadership tends to conservatism. It makes men think, and because of that, because of the conservatism of the leaders who have preceded Mr. Mitchell—and none of them was his superior—the joint trade agreement between operators and miners stands to-day as the most representative trade agreement of this or any other country."

Comment is superfluous, especially in view of the chaotic mess into which the administration of the secretary of the local master builders has brought that industry here.

As to the ridiculous charge that trade unions suppress free speech, this has quite the merit of an original discovery. The usual charge is that union men indulge in too much talk.

The simple fact is that there is no free forum in the world, no place where both sides of a question may be so thoroughly thrashed out, as in the trade union meeting hall.

So absolutely true is this, that I venture nothing in asserting that if the secretary thinks he has something worth saying, notwithstanding his evident bias, he will be accorded the opportunity accompanied by a courteous hearing by any trade union in the city of Boston, and will be quite as secure from bodily harm as before a body of clergymen.

Trade unionism has won its development, not by abuse of its opponents or by restriction of free speech, but by reliance upon the logic of its argument, the pressure of its economic necessity and the justice of its cause.

A Ballad of Nossi Be

By Ambrose Bierce

O, the Russian fleet has left Nossi Be—
The devil a reason to doubt it.
It has gone a-sailing over the sea.
What will Nossi Be without it?
Of Nossi Before no sailor e'er yarned.
Nor traveller babbled. O, Nossi Bedarned!

AMBROSE BIERCE.
Washington, D.C.

Dinkelspielers

By George V. Hobart

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Der man dot vas his own vorst enemy has a fight to be finish.

A cook in der kitchen vas vorth two in der intelligence office.

Der pull of der dentist is a busy idea, but it doan'd cut as much ice as a pull of der politician.

Little Editorials from the People

CHIVALRY IS NOT DEAD

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

Seeing in your paper an article headed "Chivalry Still Lives," signed by L. A. Sawyer, brought to my mind very forcibly an incident in my life that will never be forgotten.

The writer had suffered for months with neuralgia. The pain was severe at all times, and any unusual position or jolting of the cars made it excruciating. In going to the city one day, via Sullivan square, I got a seat to be had. I managed to get hold of a strap. But every jolt of the car caused me the most terrible pain.

A good samaritan quietly touched me on the shoulder and said in the kindest tones imaginable, "Take my seat; I am better able to stand than you are." I thanked her from the bottom of my heart, and took the proffered seat. The ladies who sat on each side squeezed themselves into the smallest possible compass, so that I could lean against the back of the seat. The same day on my return a young woman dressed in the height of fashion gave me her seat in the same kindly sympathetic manner.

And where there are all kinds of boors as of yore, my own observation shows me that the present generation is growing up to be kindly and sympathetic.

Fitzwilliam, N. H. S. W. HOWE.

NEW IDEA FOR BOILER INSPECTION

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I read with interest Mr. Hawley's letter in yesterday's AMERICAN. But there is one phase of boiler inspection that he did not touch upon. A boiler is usually inspected on a Sunday or holiday, when such inspection will cause no interruption to business. The methods of operation being as follows: At the end of the day's run the fireman draws his fire, blows off the boiler and then runs in cold water, meanwhile removing the "man-hole" plate. Now, if the fireman would remain about the premises all night and keep up the operation of blowing off and filling with cold water, he would have the boiler in fairly good condition for the inspector to enter in the morning. But a good many cases when there is no night fireman or watchman this is not done and consequently the boiler is not fit for a man to enter in the morning, as the "scaling" (that is, the surrounding bricks) retains the heat for a long time and so keeps the boiler hot.

The writer is not a boiler inspector, but has had occasion to be about steam plants a great deal and he has seen boilers at the time of inspector's visit in such a condition that a man could remain inside but a very few minutes at a time.

The hydrostatic test is all right as far as it goes, but an internal inspection is just as important, as it shows scale and other defects that the water test will not develop. I am well aware that some of the manufacturing concerns have their boilers inspected at such times during the year when they shut down for general repairs and in that way a very satisfactory inspection can be made.

To make the whole matter up, a good inspection cannot be made unless a boiler is in such condition that it is comfortable for the inspector, so that he can spend the time he needs on the inside.

E. WATSON.

Boston, March 23, 1905.

EXPLOSION CAUSED CRACK, CRACK THE EXPLOSION

Editor BOSTON AMERICAN:

I know something about boilers, as I was Brockton explosion, in my opinion, was caused by internal explosion of foul oil, etc. Heat a ladle of oil and pour a little hot water and we have an explosion; throw a little water from a boiler—as the glass shows clear—and we have water. The unseen crack was cause the explosion.

J. E. BELL.

Lewiston, Me.